Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Russian admiralty received dispatches which led it to believe the junction between Nebogatoff and Rojestvensky's fleets has been effected. The former has passed Saigon, the latter has again moved from his refuge in French territorial waters by order of the French admiral. The Japanese fleet under Admiral Togo is said to be concentrating in the Korean straits.—Page 7.

Relations between France and Japan over the neutrality question are becoming tense. Germany meanwhile gloats over the prospect of her ancient enemy being drawn into war.—Page 7.

The outposts of the Russian army along its entire 100-mile front have been pressed back 18 miles upon its first line of defense by the Japanese. The latter according to Russian advices now refuse to delimit a neutral zone. Advices from Tokyo said Japan is preparing to establish civil government in Manchuria and the Liao-Tung peninsula.—Page 7.

FOREIGN.

The czar is said to have accepted a plan for a representative assembly and elections are to be held during the summer.—Page 1.

M. Bunau-Varilla told the Academy of Science in Paris that a lock canal would do at present on the Isthmus of Panama which could be changed later to sea level. He said he had submitted the plan to President Roosevelt.—Page 7.

DOMESTIC.

Former Minister Bowen arrived in New York from Venezuela full of fight and ready to face Assistant Secretary of State Loomis.—Page 1.

President Roosevelt was warmly greeted as he traveled through Colorado and was the guest of honor at a banquet in Denver.—Page 1.

In a race between battleships the Alabama, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron was beaten by all of her sister ships.—Page 10.

District Attorney Jerome has not decided about releasing Nan Patterson, although bail is ready for the imprisoned actress.—Page 11.

Elihu Root declared in court that Morris C. Menges, the promoter of the Western Maryland railroad deal, was an adventurer without credit or standing.—Page 1.

President Shaffer announced he would withdraw from the Amalgamated association.—Page 6.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The state supreme court decided the party square in the official ballot to be valid.—Page 7.

LOCAL.

Vincent J. Crowley died from effects of a bicycle accident.—Page 6.

Grand Commandery Knights of Malta of Pennsylvania begins its convention in this city today.—Page 6.

R. M. Gulick & Co., it is reported, have opened negotiations for associate management of Alvin theater.—Page 2.

County commissioners will compel farmers and teamsters driving over improved roads to use wide tires on their wagons.—Page 5.

Citizens are preparing to make their annual bluff.—Page 5.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 6.

The Gazette's directory of pleasure resorts, tours and steamship sailings.—Page 16.

Police Capt. Wilson of Allegheny tried on a charge of aiding and abetting in the maintenance of a disorderly house.—Page 3.

Gilbert-Steiner breach of promise case postponed until today to enable defendant to get his witnesses.—Page 10.

Daughters of The American Revolution accept verdicts in the Block house suits as reduced by suggestions of the court.—Page 11.

Congressmen failed to arrive to take railroad excursion planned by city councils committee.—Page 1.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks affected by the weakness prevailing in London and prices closed lower all around. Local stock market dull and lower. Wheat was stronger.—Pages 14 and 15.

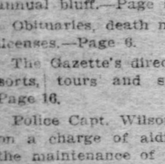
SPORTING.

The Pirates beat the Reds 2 to 1. Fight between players causes a lively scene.—Page 9.

Manager Clarke thinks there is a scheme on to have star players ejected from games.—Page 9.

The Boston champions still continue to lose every game.—Page 9.

THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair and colder today and probably rain tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 77 and the minimum 47 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:09 and set cloudy at 7:23. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.05	55	70	N.	Clear.
8 p. m.	29.85	72	62	W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 8:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	77	78	Mean	62	71
Minimum	47	64	Precipitation	..	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	62		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Exc. since May 1.	+0		Dfcy. since May 1.	.62	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	121		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	3.25	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, probably showers in south portions; fresh northwest to north winds.

West Virginia—Fair and cooler Tuesday, Wednesday showers.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	44	Clear	Cincinnati	64	P.Cldy
St. Louis	74	Cloudy	Washington	66	Clear
St. Paul	54	Clear	Des Moines	56	Cloudy
Duluth	62	Cloudy	Kansas City	68	Cloudy
Memphis	48	Clear	New Orleans	80	Cloudy
Boston	50	Cloudy	Yellowstone	58	Rain
Buffalo	46	Cloudy	Galveston	78	P.Cldy
Cleveland	50	Clear	Little Rock	78	Clear
Detroit	54	Cloudy	Philadelphia	62	Clear
New York	78	Clear	New York	56	Clear
Atlanta	74	Clear	Jacksonville	72	Cloudy

CROWDS CHEER THE PRESIDENT

Hearty Good Will Greets Mr. Roosevelt Throughout Colorado

BANQUET AT DENVER

Chief Magistrate Entertained by Citizens at Beautifully Appointed Affair.

TAKES UP HIS JOURNEY TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, May 8.—The entertainment of President Roosevelt by the citizens of Denver tonight was a fitting conclusion of a day of royal welcome as he journeyed through Colorado from Glenwood Springs to Denver. All the towns along the Denver & Rio Grande railroad over which the presidential party traveled, centered their population at the stations to greet the president, and every evidence of hearty good will was seen and heard.

The crowning event of the day came tonight in the form of a banquet tendered to President Roosevelt by the Denver chamber of commerce at the Brown Palace hotel. It was a sumptuous affair, and the president was visibly pleased by the picture that unfolded itself to his eyes as he entered the banquet hall. Everything known to the decorator's art was called into use to embellish the commodious banquet hall. Tri-colored streamers and shields, interspersed with pictures of the president framed in flags, almost hid the walls, and on the tables American Beauty roses added color to the scene. Hothouse plants were liberally distributed throughout the hall, tensing an effective green. Throughout the corridors stringed instruments blended in beautiful melody.

Spoke on "The Nation."

The banquet began at 8 o'clock and continued until 11 o'clock when the president was escorted to the private car "Rocket," where he almost immediately retired to await his departure for Chicago at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At 9:30 o'clock the last course of the dinner was finished and President James S. Temple, of the chamber of commerce, called the guests to order and introduced Chief Justice William H. Gabbert, who was toastmaster. In a brief speech, Judge Gabbert introduced the president who arose amid cheers and applause. He responded to the toast "The Nation." He was followed by Gov. Jesse McDonald, who spoke of "The State," and Mayor Robert W. Speer, who responded to the toast "The City." Senator Thomas M. Patterson then spoke to the toast "The President."

At the conclusion of the speechmaking the 500 participants in the banquet sang choruses. Then all surrounded the president and escorted him to his rooms in the hotel, where they shouted "Good night," and cheered for several minutes. Shortly afterward the president and his party entered their cars for the night.

Secret Service Men on Hand.

The Denver & Rio Grande train bearing the presidential party arrived at Union station at 5:30 o'clock. The chamber of commerce reception committee, headed by President Temple and including Gov. McDonald and Mayor Speer, stepped to the rear end of the president's car "Rocket" ready to receive the city's guest. On the platform were two secret service agents and Secretary Loeb. Mr. Temple introduced himself and was allow to mount the steps, being followed by the governor, the mayor and Senators Patterson and Teller. Almost immediately President Roosevelt emerged from the rear door of the car and grasped Senator Patterson's hand in a warm greeting. The senator quickly introduced the other members of the reception committee and then President Roosevelt descended from

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HERBERT WOLCOTT BOWEN,

Former United States Minister to Venezuela, Who Has Been Called Home to Substantiate Charges Made Against Assistant Secretary of State Loomis.

MAN ARMED AND ALERT BLACK HAND VICTIM

He Is Murdered on Street at Pittston—Another Man Is Beaten to Death.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, May 8.—The police have no clue to the mysterious murders which occurred in this county this morning, one being attributed to the Black Hand society.

Guiseppe Cassillini, who, in fear of murder, had for some weeks gone about armed with a big stiletto and a 38-caliber revolver, was waylaid as he turned in Pittston this morning and shot four times. A fifth shot went through the window of a house across the street. Residents awakened by the shots, were just in time to see the murderer disappear, while they reached the murdered man in time to hear him exclaim "Duryea." The next minute he was dead.

The police believe that his last effort was to tell who shot him, and that he knew the murderer lived at Duryea. Recently a number of men accused of making Black Hand threats and writing death head letters were arrested there and it is believed that Cassillini defied the society and was shot.

John Ratz of Harleigh, a small mining town in the lower end of the county, was attacked by several men close to his residence this morning and so badly beaten that he died soon after. He could not give the names of his assailants, who had not robbed him, and it is believed their attack was inspired by a desire for revenge.

DASH THROUGH DARKNESS.

Mine Cars Loaded With Railroad Men Gets Beyond Control and Two Are Hurt.

Two men were injured and five shocked by fright in the mines of the Glassport Coal Company yesterday. Seven railroaders wanted to see the mines and boarded a small car which got away from them, and for nearly a mile swept down the tracks at high speed. The party included John Edwards, Robert Bayard, Richard Flisk, George Short, Fred Caldwell, William Coop and H. Gosland. Caldwell and Gosland were knocked from the car after it had gone 200 yards and lay senseless on the track. The others stayed on until it struck another car at the foot of the grade.

It was not discovered that Caldwell and Gosland were missing until the crash came, after which a search was made for them, and about half a mile back the injured men were found. During the ride Coop lost his watch and failed to find it. Those of the party who were able to walk secured aid and the others were conveyed to their homes.

SHOW LOVE FOR DEAD BABE.

Swissvale Children Strew Wild Flowers About the Coffin of Little George Cook.

When their little friend and playmate, George Frank Cook, aged 1 year and 23 days, of Swissvale, died, the children of the neighborhood, upon their own impulse, went up Nine Mile run and gathered armsful of wild flowers, the prettiest they could find, and strewed them around the infant's casket. The dead child was the son of Fred I. Cook of 7129 Harrison avenue, Swissvale. He died of spinal meningitis after an illness of eight days. He was a great favorite with older children, and they deeply mourn his death. He died on Sunday and will be buried today.

VETERANS MAKE NEGRO HAUL DOWN THE COLORS

The use of an American flag as a danger signal by a negro workman digging a trench in Walnut street, McKeesport, yesterday, caused a trio of civil war veterans to make strenuous objection. During a heated argument the old soldiers declared they would remove the flag if they had to fight to do so. The negro finally decided to show more respect for the flag under which his parents secured their freedom, and substituted red flannel for the danger signal.

MR. BOWEN IS FULL OF FIGHT

Late Venezuelan Minister Arrives Home to Face Secretary Loomis.

HAS NEW EVIDENCE

Deposed Diplomat Is Said to Have an Unplayed Card Up His Sleeve.

SERIOUS RUMORS IN CARACAS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 8.

Herbert W. Bowen, until a few weeks ago United States minister to Venezuela, arrived here today from Caracas on the steamer Philadelphia, enroute to Washington, to appear before Secretary Taft and explain his course in making charges against his superior, Assistant Secretary Loomis. Mr. Bowen was accompanied by his wife, and they brought up with them from Caracas more than 20 pieces of baggage, indicating they intend to remain north some time. Mr. Bowen refused absolutely to talk regarding his charges. He was shown newspaper clippings of the case, but all he would say was:

"This is not a case for the newspapers. I am to do my talking elsewhere."

A friend, however, who came north on the Philadelphia, said the minister received the cable permitting him to sail in a later ship, but that he was so full of fight he insisted on taking the first available ship, which happened to be the Philadelphia.

Bowen Has Evidence.

The only statement that Mr. Bowen made upon arrival was:

"I shall stay in the metropolis for 24 hours at least. I intend to telegraph the department that I have arrived and that I shall present myself in Washington whenever wanted."

One of the passengers of the Philadelphia was a business man of this city who was quite friendly with the minister. This passenger said Mr. Bowen felt satisfied of his ability to prove the existence of the $10,000 check, and that he had brought with him from Caracas documentary evidence, if not a photograph of the check itself.

"I am satisfied that the charges against Mr. Loomis are not the result of a feud. Mr. Bowen would not be foolish enough to prefer charges against a chief with nothing but antipathy to back them up. I do not say that the $10,000 check exists, or ever did, but I am sure that Mr. Bowen was led to believe that the check existed. He is likely to come out all right in the controversy."

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Mr. Bowen telegraphed the state department today reporting his arrival in New York and asking when he should come to Washington. Secretary Taft, to whom the telegram was referred, having concluded to allow the case to be acted upon by the president, telegraphed Mr. Bowen that it would not be necessary for him to report in Washington until a week from today.

CARACAS, May 8.—It is understood here from talks with friends of Mr. Bowen that what he regards as one of the most vital charges against Mr. Loomis was not referred to in the matter published. Mr. Bowen disclaims, it is understood, filing charges against Mr. Loomis. He asserts he merely reported to the department allegations which were openly current in diplomatic and official circles here, and which were impairing the prestige of the United States. Mr. Bowen's desire was to have an official investigation in which the assertions could be proved or disproved. However, Mr. Bowen has no desire to figure as prosecutor.

When secretary Hay sent to Mr. Bowen a dispatch containing the so-called ultimatum that the Bermudez asphalt lake must be restored, pending arbitration, to the company owning it, President Castro sent an official refusal—which was regarded as insolent, or at least undiplomatic—to Washington and announced privately that the only way the United states could take the matter out of the Venezuelan courts would be by sending soldiers, and this, he added, they could not and would not do.

At about this time almost every government represented in the diplomatic corps in Caracas was notified that there were reports that the first assistant secretary of state of the United States had written over his own signature to Ambrose H. Carver, sequestrator or receiver of the asphalt property, a letter, giving a guarantee that the United States would not intervene in the asphalt matter.

France Heard of the Scandal.

M. Weiner, the French minister, is said to have been the first to inform his government of the scandal. According to Washington reports, Mr. Bowen contented himself with reporting what his French colleague had done, adding that other ministers had sent dispatches of similar tenor.

This letter, the story goes on, passed into the hands of President Castro. Some of the diplomats attributed the Venezuelan leader's bold answer to the "ultimatum" to his sense of security because of the possession of the letter addressed to Mr. Carver.

One of the most curious of several documents alleged to bear Mr. Loomis' signature is a letter reading more or less as follows:

My Dear Mr. Russell: Regarding the Malvino claim that I bought, you may tell the Venezuelan authorities that I am willing to dispose of it for one-half of its face value; of this I want 5 per cent in cash and the rest in salt bonds at 80. These bonds are now quoted at 86.

The Mr. Russell to whom the letter was addressed was W. W. Russell, secretary of legation under Mr. Loomis. This alleged letter from Mr. Loomis is one of several found in the legation when it was turned over to Mr. Bowen.

"Water, Water Everywhere."

ROOT SEVERELY SCORES MENGES

Promoter of Western Maryland Deal Denounced in Court as Adventurer.

HIS $1,000,000 SUIT APPEALED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 8.

Denouncing Morris C. Menges as an adventurer, Elihu Root, former secretary of war, today argued in the appellate division, supreme court, Brooklyn, the appeal of the defendant in the suit of Mr. Menges against Gen. Louis Fitzgerald. A supreme court jury, nearly a year ago, returned for the plaintiff a verdict of $1,112,510 71 as compensation for services Mr. Menges, as promoter, was alleged to have performed in obtaining information which led to a syndicate, in which Gen. Fitzgerald and George J. Gould were interested, getting possession of the Western Maryland railroad. Argument will be continued tomorrow.

Gen. Fitzgerald's appeal was based upon the refusal of Judge Spencer, the trial judge, to grant a new trial.

Mr. Root was particularly bitter against the plaintiff in his argument. He termed him "adventurer," "bankrupt," "race track follower," "man without money, credit or standing in the community." Mr. Root declared that Mr. Menges relied solely in this case upon his political influence with Mayor Hayes of Baltimore, to whom, Mr. Root charged there had been held out a promise of a $10,000 contingent fee.

If there had ever been a contract with the plaintiff to give him $1,000,000 for his information, Mr. Root contended that it had been entirely verbal in its nature, and, lacking corroboration, has no standing or effect in law.

Through Gen. Fitzgerald, Mr. Menges asserts George J. Gould was interested in the project, and finally a syndicate to buy the line, headed by Mr. Gould and including Gen. Fitzgerald, was formed. It is mentioned in Mr. Menges' brief that "James H. Hyde and others in the Equitable family of financiers," were subscribers to the syndicate.

COAL FIGHT IS ABANDONED.

M. A. Hanna & Company Restore Price to That of Pittsburgh Coal Company.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—(Special.)—The withdrawal today of the price, $2 10 a ton for fueling coal at the M. A. Hanna & Co.'s dock, marked the end of the war between that company and the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which has threatened to disrupt the coal trade on the lakes. The old price of $2 50 which prevailed last year was restored by the Hanna company.

Previous to March of this year the M. A. Hanna Company and the Pittsburgh Coal Company maintained uniform prices, contracts to that effect being in force. This year, however, the former company refused to renew the contract and at the expiration of the old one immediately cut the price. The Pittsburgh Coal Company, however, refused to lower its price, resting securely in the strength of controlling the coal docks at all of the other lake ports.

ARMOR PLATE DELAYED.

Midvale Company Will Not Be Able to Make Delivery to the Government This Week.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(Special.)—The Midvale Steel Company has notified the navy department that it will not be able to make its first delivery of armor plates before the latter part of this month, or on the first of June. This notice is somewhat of a surprise to the ordnance bureau of the department, as the Midvale company seemed confident two months ago that it would deliver its first group of armor on its contract during the first week of this month.

It is learned that the plate turned out, and which was to have been submitted, requires reshaping on the machines, and it is now expected that it will be ready for delivery early next month.

Gen. Davis Leaves Panama Today.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Taft has received a cablegram from Gen. Davis at Panama announcing that he will leave Panama tomorrow on the steamer Alliance and expects to reach Washington by May 25.

CZAR ACCEPTS PLAN FOR AN ASSEMBLY

Proclamation to Be Issued May 18—Elections During the Summer.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—A report defining the form and character of the new branch of the government to be created in accordance with the imperial rescript of March 3, is current in official circles here, according to which the work of the Boulgin commission has taken the form of a recommendation for the creation of a zemsky sovyet or council of zemstvos, elected indirectly through the zemstvos to serve as a connecting link between the emperor and the people.

Emperor Nicholas is said to have accepted the report of the commission and the date of its proclamation has been tentatively fixed for May 18. The main features of the reported scheme are an organization comprising from 300 to 500 members elected by the Zemstvos, the Zemstvo system being extended to all parts of the empire while the autocratic power of the emperor to remain undiminished, the assembly's privileges being advisory with the right of interpellating the ministers and discussing the budget when formulated, though the ministers continue to be responsible only to the emperor, whose will will remain the supreme law.

Elections will be held during the summer in order that the first session of the new assembly may open on November 15.

HAS HIS OWN CUSPIDOR.

Street Car Passenger Solves the Problem of Carrying Out John Murphy's Order.

There is hope for the arrival of the millenium at an early date! John Murphy's official proclamation forbidding passengers to expectorate in street cars has been strictly adhered to by at least one man! He was discovered on Liberty street car No. 377, eastbound, about 8 o'clock last night, and he carried his own, individual cuspidor.

Much to the education of a car full of fellow-passengers, the example-bearer brought forth a japanned tin cuspidor from under his coat at intervals when he felt called upon to expectorate, and, with unerring aim, never once as much as allowed a spray to soil the silken-plush upholstery of the car or stain the hardwood floor. As no official report of the arrival of this sterling missionary was made to Supt. John Murphy last night, it was impossible to learn whether or not he would celebrate his coming by placing fenders on the cars.

DESIRES TO INCORPORATE THE CARNEGIE FUND

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—It was reported this afternoon that S. S. Menken, of the law firm of Philbin, Beekman & Menken, would tomorrow apply to Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve for an order to incorporate with the Carnegie institute the $10,000,000 endowment for retired professors.

CROUP MAKES DESOLATE A HOME IN CARNEGIE

The two children, Harry, aged 4, and Edna, aged 2 years and 6 months, of Andrew R. Holmes of 332 Academy street, Carnegie, died yesterday of croup and measles. Two older children are just recovering.

Fall Kills Somnambulist.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles Seif, a physician of Westland, was instantly killed last night. The physician, who was subject to sleep-walking, some time during the night passed through a window in his room to the roof of the porch. The roof was slippery and it is supposed he lost his footing and fell. He was found dead this morning. Dr. Seif leaves a widow and two children.

Hargis Out on Bail.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 8.—Judge James Hargis, whose trial for the murder of James Cockrill resulted in a hung jury here Thursday, was released today on a bond of $25,000.

Flagship Is Reported Lost.

LONDON, May 9.—The correspondent at Paris of the Times telegraphs: "It is rumored in Russian circles here that the Japanese flagship Mikasa was lost in the straits of Korea a week ago."

GUESTS OF CITY FAIL TO ARRIVE

Railroad Excursion for Congressmen Has to Be Declared Off After Weary Wait.

DEFENSE MADE FOR BURTON

A misunderstanding in sending out notices to members of the rivers and harbors committee was responsible for the congressmen failing to put in an appearance yesterday, in Pittsburgh, at the appointed time, and necessitated the special railroad excursion to local industries being declared off. This was done after the council committee representatives of the chamber of commerce and other similar organizations, and the rivermen, had waited for an hour and a half at Union station and the Hotel Schenley for the missing congressmen to arrive.

The excursion was scheduled to leave the Union station at 10 o'clock. It was shortly after 11 o'clock when Chairman Wainwright of the councils committee, arrived at Union station and announced the trip was off. A special train, consisting of three coaches and the private car of Robert Pitcairn, had been in waiting since 9:30 o'clock, and was well stocked with refreshments for the trip. Preparations had also been made to serve the party with luncheon at the Westinghouse electrical works in East Pittsburgh. The plate glass works at Charleroi, the Carnegie Steel works at Homestead and the Westinghouse plant were to have been visited.

Cassidy Defends Burton.

The failure of the congressmen to arrive yesterday morning seems to have been due to the failure to inform Chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, as to the arrangements for the entertainment of the committee, or to Chairman Burton's failure to inform the members of the committee. James H. Cassidy, secretary of the rivers and harbors committee, who arrived early yesterday morning, defends Chairman Burton and denies that members of the committee were not notified to arrive in Pittsburgh yesterday. It was reported yesterday that Congressman Ernest F. Acheson of Washington, Pa., had not received notice to be here yesterday, but Mr. Acheson chanced to be the only member of the rivers and harbors committee who did arrive in time for the excursion.

"It is not true that the members of the rivers and harbors committee did not receive notice to be in Pittsburgh today," said Secretary Cassidy yesterday. "The notices were sent out from Washington last Thursday morning. The members were notified to be in Pittsburgh on Monday, May 8; that they would be entertained by the city on Monday and Tuesday, and that a banquet would probably be given on Tuesday evening. Those were all the details we were able to give the members of the committee for they were all that we knew of. We did not know what arrangements had been made by the city for the entertainment of the committee and, therefore, the members were not notified what hour to be in Pittsburgh."

Blame Capt. Henderson.

Chairman Samuel J. W. Wainwright, Jr., of the council committee on entertainment, and the other members of the local committee were inclined to put the blame on Capt. J. A. Henderson, who conducted the negotiations for the rivers and harbors committee to come to Pittsburgh and who attended to all the correspondence with Chairman Burton.

"We had nothing whatever to do with notifying the rivers and harbors committee," said Chairman Wainwright. "All our committee was appointed for was to make arrangements for the entertainment of the congressmen and this we did completely. Capt. Henderson attended every one of our meetings and assured us that Chairman Burton would arrive in Pittsburgh Tuesday morning and that the other members of the committee would arrive in the city at 9 o'clock Monday morning. At his suggestion we postponed the hour for the excursion train to depart from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, in order to give the congressmen time to get the train after their arrival."

Vance Exonerates Henderson.

Capt. Henderson is the local vice president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association of which Col. John L. Vance is president. Col. Vance and Capt. Henderson together conducted the negotiations with the rivers and harbors committee for its visit to Pittsburgh and its trip

on the Ohio river. Col. Vance said yesterday that he and Capt. Henderson had urged Chairman Burton to have the rivers and harbors committee come to Pittsburgh on Monday, and had also strongly endeavored to persuade Chairman Burton to come here yesterday himself; that Chairman Burton had written that he could not be here until this morning, but that the other members would arrive the day before.

Only two members of the rivers and harbors committee had arrived last evening at 6 o'clock. They are Congressman Acheson of Washington, Pa., and Congressman B. B. Dovener of Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Acheson was accompanied by his wife. Secretary Cassidy of the committee, said that Chairman Burton had wired him from Washington, D. C., that he would leave there last evening at 7:35 o'clock, arriving in Pittsburgh this morning at 7:15 o'clock.

Mr. Cassidy expected the other seven or eight members of the committee, who have promised to come to arrive during the night or early this morning. He said he was positive that the members would be here in time to take the boat excursion up the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers today.

Boat Excursion Today.

Two boats have been provided, the Loma, a government harbor boat, to take the congressmen and council committee from the Brilliant pumping station down the Allegheny to the Monongahela wharf, reaching there at 11 o'clock, where they will board a larger boat, the Island Queen, which will take the congressmen and party of 200 down to Davis Island dam and up the Monongahela river to McKeesport, and probably farther, if the congressional committee wishes.

Congressman James Francis Burke has arranged with the Pittsburgh Automobile club to furnish machines to take the congressmen from the Hotel Schenley, at 8 o'clock this morning to the Brilliant pumping station over the Beechwood boulevard. Some of the largest autos in the city will be used to convey the guests. The committee of the club in charge of the automobiles is made up as follows: W. L. Smith, chairman; Reuben Miller, Jr., W. L. Dixon, Dr. John A. Hawkins, George E. Turner, W. W. Darley, A. P. Shumaker, Arthur L. Banker, E. J. Kent, O. E. Vestal, Herman G. Scott, Oswald Warner, Sidney Lorenz, Fred Ingersoll, George H. Finn, Peter Hermes, Howard Heinz and T. A. Gillespie.

Concludes With Banquet.

The entertainment by the city will end tonight with a banquet at the Hotel Schenley. Former Congressman James W. Brown will make the address of welcome. Solicitor Rodgers leaving the city to attend the hearing before the supreme court in the Greater Pittsburgh case. The Rev. Frank W. Sneed, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, will invoke the blessing and Judge Buffington will preside as toastmaster. Speeches will be delivered by James W. Brown, Col. Vance, Congressmen Burton, Dalzell and Burke.

Col. Vance said yesterday there was a great demand by delegations from down-river points for quarters on the Queen City, which is to carry the rivers and harbors committee to Cairo. He said state rooms could not be given them and they could travel only during the day. Committees from Steubenville, Wellsville and East Liverpool will probably board the Queen City in Pittsburgh, but will have to get off the boat before 5 o'clock tomorrow morning and will not have sleeping quarters. Rooms have been provided for only about 100 persons who are expected to make the trip to Cairo.

Belated members of the committee began arriving in the city last night. Congressman B. B. Dovener of Wheeling was one of the first to arrive, and right on his heels came Congressmen J. Adam Bede of Minnesota and R. P. Bishop of Michigan. All went to the Hotel Schenley and saw little or nothing of the members of the local committee during the night, as they were hosts at a theater party. The three members mentioned offered no explanation for not being present at the time for the start of the special train in the morning other than that they knew nothing of the arrangements.

Schiller Celebrations in Germany.

BERLIN, May 8.—Reports reached Berlin tonight from all parts of the empire of enthusiastic celebrations of the centenary of Frederick Von Schiller's death. Most of the cities held preliminary celebrations this evening and the more formal observances will take place tomorrow. Big meetings were held in Berlin this evening.

Do Not Want to Be Annexed.

A meeting was held in the Esplen borough hall last night to protest against the annexation of Esplen by Pittsburgh. About 75 persons attended the meeting, which although not enthusiastic, became hot at times. William Booth was chairman and Daniel Roach was secretary of the meeting.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, May 8.

New York—Ultonia, from Trieste; L'Aquitaine, from Havre; Astoria, from Glasgow; Finland, from Antwerp.

Glasgow—Minneapolis, from New York, in consequentation, Oelle.

Dover—Rhineland, from New York.

Shanghai (Previously)—Hyades, from Tacoma via Yokahama for Manila.

Marseille—Turnesia, from New York for Glasgow, and proceeded.

Greenock—Parisian, from Halifax via Glasgow for Liverpool.

Palermo—Republic, from Naples and Genoa for New York.

Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York, and Plymouth for Bremen, and proceeded.

Sailed, May 8.

Greenock—Siberian, for Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.

Bologne—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg and Dover, for New York.

Naples—Giorgio, for New York; Sicilia, for New York; Italia, for New York.

Gibraltar—Koenigin Luise, from Genoa and Naples for New York.

Kinsale—Cornishman, from Portland for Liverpool.

Ilistrahull—Numidian, from Glasgow for New York; Sicilian, from Glasgow for Montreal.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Henry W. Savage English opera company in "Carmen," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Sarah Truax, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Christian," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by "The Woodland Nymphs," 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Al H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Russell Brothers in "The Female Detective," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Rip Van Winkle," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The New Majestic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Allen public school, Third-ward, Pittsburgh, held at the Allen school May 7, 1905, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God on Saturday, May 5, A. D. 1905, in the exercise of His divine will, to remove from this world and busy cares of life our fellow-director George S. Wood; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the directors of the Allen school have assembled here tonight to pay our last sad tribute to the memory of the departed, to express our deep appreciation of the many and lasting obligations that we, as directors owe to him, and by words and outward tokens to express our sorrow for the loss the Allen school has sustained and it is with feeling and with profound sorrow that we record his death.

In the one year of office which he had served as school director he was a leading spirit, at all times working for its advancement; he never shirked a duty and the prosperous condition of Allen school is largely due to his advice and counsel.

That we sincerely deplore his loss, and hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with his sorrowing widow and children.

Resolved, That the secretary spread these resolutions on our minutes and a copy thereof be presented to the widow of the deceased and published in the daily papers.

By order of the board.

H. J. HARTZELL, President.
WM. G. JOHNSON, Secretary.

(Milwaukee and Los Angeles papers please copy.)

CHICAGO'S MAYOR GIVES ULTIMATUM

Notifies Strike Leader Rioting Must Cease or Troops Will Be Asked For.

THREE MEN FATALLY HURT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 8.—"If there be any further disorder or violence in this community as the result of the strike, a requisition upon the governor of Illinois for troops must issue."

Such was the dictum uttered by Mayor Dunne shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon, during the course of an interview with Charles Dold, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor. Mr. Dold had called upon the chief executive of the city in accordance with an appointment made earlier in the day.

In the council meeting tonight Corporation Counsel Tolman reported his opinion that under the law against the importation of armed non-unionists, the employers may be heavily fined, if men have been brought to Chicago without full knowledge of the situation.

The Employers' association tonight issued a statement to the public, declaring that the charges against President Shea of the Teamsters' union, made by the association last Friday are true in every particular. In these charges it was declared that President Shea had offered to settle the strike on the following basis:

The strike to be declared off, the union teamsters to return to work for 24 hours, during which time Shea would leave town. The employers would then have the right to discharge all union men.

Employers and strikers claim gains today in the teamsters' strike. The employers declare they have gained in the number of wagons sent out and the amount of business transacted. The strikers' claim is based on the fact that 250 drivers for furniture dealers will strike tomorrow morning and that 150 paint workers employed by the Heath and Milligan Company struck today. The furniture dealers ordered their men to carry goods to the boycotted houses.

The paint workers of Heath & Milligan are the first members of any union not a member of the teamsters' organization to go on a strike in support of the teamsters. They have walked out because of the delivery of goods by non-union teamsters.

Fifteen hundred wagons manned by non-union men were operated from State street today, and the number will be materially increased tomorrow. No more colored men are to be hired by the Employers' Teaming Company. Individual contracts are made with all men hired, and they will be given permanent employment.

Three Men Fatally Hurt.

The rioting today was of a sharper character than that of Saturday. Three men were fatally injured and a number of others were hurt. William O'Day, a negro teamster, tonight was driving south in an alley west of Stewart avenue, when Albert Enders struck him with a stone. O'Day drew a revolver and fired two bullets into Enders' body. O'Day was arrested. O'Day's employers are not involved in the teamsters' strike.

Two brothers, John and Richard Fruen, were fatally injured in a street fight with a negro. Both men were stabbed in the abdomen. Their assailant, whose identity is not known, escaped.

Bert McKay, a negro non-union teamster, was savagely assaulted on the platform of the elevated station at State and Van Buren streets. He was leaving an elevated train when two men who had apparently followed him from his home, attacked him. The negro was badly injured.

William B. Van Dyke was shot in the leg this afternoon by Harry Cunningham, a guard employed by the Adams Express Company. Cunningham was standing on the rear end of the wagon when, he declared, Van Dyke threw a stone. The missile knocked the guard's hat off, and he fired two shots at Van Dyke, one taking effect.

Strikers Get Funds.

Union funds for the benefit of striking department store drivers were distributed today. Every driver received $10 as his benefit fund, while every helper boy received $6 as his week's benefit. Hereafter each driver will receive only $7 a week, and each boy helper only $3.

The civic commission appointed by Mayor Dunne to investigate the strike commenced operations today. It did little but organize for future work, however, and the promise for the successful performance of its mission does not seem to be bright. It has no power to summon witnesses and must therefore rely on volunteered testimony.

BRILLIANT BOX PARTY ATTENDS ENGLISH OPERA

Congressional Delegation Augmented by Local Reception Committee at Entertainment at Theater.

The failure of the majority of the out-of-town members of the rivers and harbors committee of congress to reach Pittsburgh yesterday, did not interfere with the success of the theater party which was given by the local reception committee at the Nixon last night. The 19 boxes were filled and the occupants emphasized the brilliancy of the audience that greeted the singers at the inaugural of the English opera season. Many of those in the boxes were among those who were to have been the hosts of the visiting congressmen and their wives in Pittsburg, but when the members of the committee from distant states did not succeed in reaching here on time, the list of box holders was quickly changed and no seats were left vacant in consequence.

Congressman B. B. Dovener of Wheeling and Congressman E. F. Acheson and Mrs. Acheson of Washington were the only out-of-town visitors who had arrived when the party drove to the theater, but they were shortly afterward joined by the local members of congress and their ladies; and by prominent members of the reception committee. A jolly party was formed and the necessary change in the arrangements made at the eleventh hour robbed the gathering of some of its formality. During the intermission between the short acts of "La Boheme," there was much visiting between the occupants of the various boxes and new acquaintanceships were formed. Those who occupied the boxes were:

Congressman B. B. Dovener, Congressman and Mrs. E. F. Acheson, Congressman and Mrs. John Dalzell, Congressman and Mrs. A. J. Barchfeld, Congressman and Mrs. James Francis Burke, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hamerschlag, ex-Congressman and Mrs. James W. Brown, Capt. and James A. Henderson, Col. John L. Vance, Maj. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ripley, Miss Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNally, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Minnemeyer, the Misses Wightman, Miss Bain, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cassidy, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. Harris Buchanan, Miss Macfarlane, W. N. Riley, Frederick Fichtel and Congressman and Mrs. W. H. Graham.

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Decker Bros., like new	210
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Weber, rosewood case	75
A. B. Chase, ebony case	80
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Two Are Killed in Fight.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 8.—Information has reached here of the killing of two Italians during a general row on the West Virginia Central railroad, about 40 miles south of here. It was a pistol battle. The men who did the killing are under arrest.

Arrival of Non-Union Drivers in Chicago.

CROWD CHEERS PRESIDENT

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the car while the crowd cheered loudly.

The president was taken in hand by Mr. Temple, the governor and the mayor, and, surrounded by a score of local detectives, went hurriedly through the station. As he stepped into the court on the side of the station he became visible to the multitude being held in check by the police. A great cheer rent the air, and the president doffed his hat and bowed smilingly.

Cheering Crowds Lined Streets.

At the same time a battalion of the second United States infantry from Fort Logan and two cavalry troops of the Colorado national guard, who were standing at attention inside the large court, saluted, and the president swept his eyes along both lines in responsive greeting. The president entered a carriage, the regulars fell into line and the procession went up Seventeenth street, the cavalry bringing up the rear.

All along the route to the hotel throngs banked the street, waved flags and cheered vigorously. The president stood up most of the time, hatless, to the cheering crowds. The buildings along the line of march were gaily decorated in streams and festoons of tri-colored bunting, flags, shields and pictures of the nation's chief.

The president rested for an hour and a quarter in his rooms, hastily looking over important communications and consulting with Secretary Loeb. Then he received the members of the Denver Press club in his rooms, and he was initiated as an honorary member of the club. A solid gelo membership card, made of Colorado precious metal, with his name inscribed thereon as the first honorary member of the club, was given to the president. This was accepted in a brief speech of appreciation, and then the president shook hands with all the members of the club present. A few minutes later the president was taken in charge by chamber of commerce members and was made an honorary member of that organization. A reception of the guests of the banquet was held, and the president then entered the banquet room.

HORSESHOERS AT BANQUET.

Nineteenth Anniversary of Their Organization Is Appropriately Observed.

The 19th anniversary of the Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association of Pittsburgh, was elebrated with a banquet last night at the Colonial hotel. There were over 250 seated in the dining-room, which was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. In the center of the room was a large horseshoe, illuminated with colored incandescent lights. William Breeze, president of the association, who officiated as toastmaster, spoke on the harmony prevailing in the trade, and referred to the difference in quality and durability between the machine and hand-made shoes.

James G. Ray of Columbus, president of the National association, spoke on "Organization." J. C. Buckley of Detroit on "How He Writes It," and M. C. Burroughs of Washington, Pa., on "Common Sense and Wit." The officers of the organization are: William Breeze, president; E. L. Brown, vice president; N. J. Moore, secretary, and A. Pafenbach, treasurer.

THIRD DEGREE CANDIDATES.

Reitler Case Suspects Charged With Alleged Offense Twelve Months Old.

Cornelius Gilday and Adam Sturgeon, who live near Coulter and who were arrested on suspicion of having information about the recent robbery and maltreatment of Mrs. Frederick Reitler, near Coulter, were sent to jail yesterday on the charge of felonious shooting.

After the two men had been arrested in connection with the Reitler case, the county detectives were informed that a year ago these two men, while in a saloon, drew pistols and began to shout when refused whisky. They never had been prosecuted for the alleged offense, so an information was made against them yesterday. While their friends are hunting bail, the county detectives will try to learn something from them about the Reitler robbery.

NOTICE IS TO BE SERVED.

Etna's Council Will Vigorously Oppose Attempt to Encroach on Middle Street.

Etna borough council last night discussed the alleged encroachment of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Middle street. The borough engineer and the borough solicitor were directed to determine whether the railroad company had taken possession of any borough property and to inform the railroad officials that any attempt to take possession of Middle street would be vigorously opposed.

It is claimed that Burgess Johnston stopped the railroad workmen early on Sunday morning before they had succeeded in laying any tracks on the street and although the tracks were moved, it is believed that but little of the narrow street has been taken, as traffic can still be carried on through the thoroughfare.

Officer Rescues Woman from River.

The rescue of a woman who fell into the Allegheny river at the foot of Sandusky street, Allegheny, caused considerable excitement in that vicinity last night. Edward Zang of 41 Branch street and Annie Long of 5 Bell avenue, and Mrs. Lena Apt of 5 Bell alley, started for a ride on the Allegheny river in a skiff. The Long woman fell into the water and was rescued by Policeman James Cran. The three were arrested and taken to Central police station, where the women were released. Zang is charged with being intoxicated.

Cave Dwellers Again Under Arrest.

Six boys were arrested yesterday by the police of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad and held for the juvenile court by Alderman Thomas Edgar on the charge of larceny. The boys range in ages from 12 to 15 years and some of them, it is alleged, got into trouble last year when they hunted a cave in the hillside near Duquesne and were known as the "cave dwellers." This time they are accused of robbing freight cars. They are all Hungarians and Italians.

Police Answering a Riot Call.

AGED BANK CLERKS DESERVE A PENSION

Fund Is Suggested by Frank A. Vanderlip, Inspired by His Contact With Carnegie.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 8.—Frank H. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank of New York, in an address tonight at the annual banquet of the St. Paul chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, spoke strongly in favor of an old age pension for bank employes. Mr. Vanderlip said, in part:

"I have lately been giving some attention to the subject of old age pensions. I have been studying with much interest the remarkable system which now is in operation in Germany. More recently I have had the pleasure of studying with Mr. Andrew Carnegie this old age pension problem, as it especially affects the noble profession of teaching.

"I believe there are other classes entitled to security against an old age of poverty. I believe that as a body the bank clerks of this country should be made secure in the assurance that a lifetime of faithfulness, industry and integrity should be followed by an old age free from want.

"My suggestion is that the American institute take up this subject, study it in the light of what has been done in other countries; study it in the light of some beginnings which have been made here, confer with the bank officers, and finally resolve a plan which will meet with the general approval of the banking interests of the country. And I am here now to say that when you have done that, the institution of which I am an officer will, if you will permit, have great pride in heading with its name the list of banks accepting the responsibility of the plan."

BALANCE IN TREASURY.

Annual Meeting of Trustees of Western Theological Seminary Discloses Prosperous Year.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Western Theological seminary yesterday the report of the treasurer showed the institution to be in a prosperous condition, with a surplus of $3,000 in the treasury after meeting the expenses of the past year. Reports of other officers were encouraging. The following officers were re-elected: President, Samuel P. Harbison; vice president, the Rev. Dr. William J. Holland; treasurer, David McK. Lloyd; secretary, the Rev. Dr. S. J. Fisher, and counsel, J. McF. Carpenter. No action was taken on the proposition to raise $500,000 for new buildings.

President David Gregg, D. D., of the seminary stated last night that he was in receipt of several substantial contributions to the building fund other than the $25,000 given by Trustee Harbison. Dr. Gregg, however, would not disclose the names of the donors, or the amounts, at this time, and will postpone his campaign of solicitation until his return from the east next September.

POLICEMAN JEFFRIES ACTIVE.

Women He Arrested Receive Sally Fines and Workhouse Sentences.

The police crusade against women of bad character who roam the streets at night is continuing and last night several were taken into custody and will have a hearing today. Yesterday five women were fined $100 and costs by Magistrate Moke, and four of them being unable to pay, went to the workhouse for six months. The friends of the fifth managed to scrape up the money in $2 and $1 bills, and she was released.

Policeman Jeffries, who arrested the women, was accused by them of inducing them to speak to him by attracting their attention. Jeffries confesed that he had encouraged the women to accost him. He was in plain clothes.

FAMILY IS POISONED; BLAME IT ON THE MEAT

A. J. Tenney, a carpenter of Glendale, near Carnegie, with his wife and six children, were poisoned by ptomaine, alleged to have been in the meat they ate Sunday evening. All are out of danger.

Eight Mills Tax for Sharpsburg.

Sharpsburg council last night fixed the tax for the coming year at eight mills. The proposed ordinance, allowing three-year terms to all borough officers was defeated by a vote of four to three. A lot was purchased from C. S. Dethlef for the erection of the new Vigilant hose house at Sixteenth street.

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FAR-REACHING LETTER WRITTEN BY THE POPE

Broadest Document Issued by Pius X. Since His Elevation Is Delivered to Prelates.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Pope Pius X.'s last encyclical letter to all the prelates and others in the Roman Catholic communion is considered the broadest and most far-reaching document he has written since his elevation. The encyclical has just come to the apostolic delegation in the Latin form and will soon be translated and sent throughout the country.

He speaks in positive terms on the vital importance of moral teachings for young and old and of the influence of religious instruction on nation as well as the individual. He makes a general review of the deplorable condition of the world at the present time and suggests the remedy lies in knowing more clearly and following more docilely the teachings of Christianity.

Part of the encyclical, according to the church authorities, is timely in this country, when trusts, "tainted money," and kindred subjects are engrossing so much attention.

Receives Meager Details of Son's Death.

Dr. D. F. McIntosh of Sharpsburg, whose son, Herbert McIntosh, was drowned in Cedar Lake, Maine, on Sunday, yesterday received meager details of the accident in a telegram from A. M. Blaisdell, secretary-treasurer of the Maine Hub and Manufacturing Company. The message stated that the boy went out on the lake alone in a canoe, and the supposition is that the boat tipped with him. The body has not yet been recovered.

Furnaces in Operation.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 8.—J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association, says that the percentage of furnaces in operation using Lake Superior ores was exactly the same on May 1 as on April 1. The United States Steel Corporation had in blast on May 1 90 per cent of its total capacity. The Republic Iron and Steel Company, 100 per cent, and the Bessemer Pig Iron association, 100 per cent.

Moore to Head Trust Company.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—J. Hampton Moore, chief of the bureau of manufacturers in the department of commerce and labor at Washington, will become president of the City Trust Company of this city, and upon his election will tender his resignation to the government. Mr. Moore was elected a director of the company today and will be made president tomorrow.

Three Suspected of Murder.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 8.—The chief of police was notified tonight by Prosecuting Attorney Matthews of Calhoun county to arrest "Bub" McClaskey and William Hendericks, who are suspected of the murder of Henry Berkshire at Brookville last week. They have left Brookville and are expected to take a train here for the west. All trains are being watched.

Man Jumps from Bridge.

CONNELLSVILLE, May 8.—(Special.)—James Fisler, aged about 25 years, of Altoona, told the toll collector in the center of the bridge spanning the Youghiogheny river tonight that he had no money to pay toll. He was allowed to pass. About 30 feet from the tollhouse he leaped over the railing and disappeared.

SENATORS HEAR SHIPPERS' SIDE

Witness Denies Railroad Officials' Statement That Rates Have Been Reduced.

REMEDY FOR PRESENT EVILS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Testimony refuting that of James J. Hill and other railroad officials was given to the senate committee on interstate commerce today by E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee. He represents nearly 200 commercial bodies throughout the United States and has been very prominent in recent years in railway rate agitation. The committee has now been in session since April 17, and Mr. Bacon is the first witness of any prominence who has been heard on the side of the shippers.

At the outset he denied the statements made by railroad presidents and lawyers before the committee to the effect that the average railroad rate a ton per mile had decreased. He said that the rates on long hauls of low-class freight had decreased, but on high-class freight, for instance between New York and Chicago, which might be regarded as standard freight and a standard haul, had been changed within the last five years and that change had been an increase.

Mr. Bacon supported the statements of Representative Townsend made in an interview today and said that what was needed was some law that would give a better classification. He asserted that while rebates had ceased, discriminations between localities had not.

"There is only one remedy," said he, "for the present evils in railroad conditions, and that is the establishment by congress of a regular tribunal to deal with this subject. It is not enough that the interstate commerce commission should be able to say that a given rate is unreasonable. It should have the power to say by what amount it is unreasonable and what a proper and just tariff would be."

AMERICANS WILL GUARD FRANCHISES

Carnegie So Tells People of Leicester, England, Where He Opens Library.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LEICESTER, ENGLAND, May 8.—Andrew Carnegie was present here today at the opening of a free library toward the erection of which he contributed, and he took occasion to pay a tribute to the city of Leicester and its progress, which he said was so wonderful that it placed Leicester on a par with the cities to America. In indorsing the policy of municipal ownership, to which Leicester is a staunch adherent, Mr. Carnegie said that in all matters requiring the giving away of valuable franchises, which in their nature become monopolies, the municipalities should undoubtedly undertake the work.

"We in the new land," he said, "are less advanced. New York hitherto had given away its franchises and was glad to get capital to meet its ever-growing requirements, but recently we have begun to take a leaf out of your book. In future franchises will be jealously guarded."

Turning to the free library question, the benefit of which has been so much debated in this country, Mr. Carnegie said he had enjoyed years of intense satisfaction in helping communities to help themselves in this field. He did not consider that his donation toward the erection of the building was important, but the fact that the community had been educated up to the standard of making it willing to tax itself to support a free library, which will benefit the workman and his children above all others, was important.

"There is," he added, "no greater cradle of pure democracy than a free public library, in which the workman is joint owner with the other taxpayers."

CONVENTION IS OPENED.

Sixteenth Annual Session of County Sabbath School Association Begins in First Presbyterian Church.

Diplomas and shields were presented to a graduating class of 79 of the teachers' training department of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association last night in the First Presbyterian church during the opening session of the 16th annual convention. The Rev. L. W. Hainer, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Norristown, Pa., and president of the state association, made the presentations.

President James W. Kinnear of the county association presided. The Rev. Mr. Hainer delivered an address on "Hearts, Heads and Hands for Christ," contending that the greatest work of God was not creation, but redemption of the world, and urged that all give their hearts, heads and hands to that end. The Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander spoke on "The Great Essential." He applied this to the work of the Sunday school teacher and held that it was preparedness in intellectual and experimental experience.

The session this morning will be presided over by the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, and following the annual address by the president, Mrs. Antoinette Lamareaux will speak on "The Crisis of a Boy's Life." William C. Lilley will discuss "The Place Temperance Has in a Boy's Training," and the Rev. Mr. Hainer will talk on "The Sunday School in the Home." A general conference for teachers will be led by W. S. Power.

SAY THEY FOUND OPIUM HOT IN THE PIPES

Sadie Denton and George Dodd, colored, were fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Moke yesterday on a charge of keeping an opium joint. Although the police say the opium was hot when they broke into the prisoners' room in Poplar alley, the accused said they did not smoke the drug.

Fix Salaries of Engineers.

The salaries of the chief engineer and his assistant at the Greentree Hill pumping station, over which the old Allegheny common council spent considerable time in discussion at its last meeting, was brought up at the meeting of the water committee of council last night and the ordinance giving the two employes $1,400 and $1,200 a year was amended to read $1,200 and $1,000, which they are now receiving.

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CAPTAIN WILSON AGAIN ON TRIAL

District Attorney Surprises Defense by Using a New Bill in the Case.

MARRON'S CAUSTIC COMMENT

Because each side understands the other's position in the case against Capt. James Wilson of the Allegheny police force, considerable time was saved yesterday in the second trial of charges against that official. The defendant is alleged to have taken $100 from Sue Williams, the keeper of a disorderly house, for the purpose of keeping her house open. At the first trial, wherein the jury disagreed, the charge was one of extortion, and the prosecution had not ended at the close of the first day's session.

Yesterday, during the tedious examination of jurors, it was brought out that in this second trial the prosecution had elected to try Wilson on the charge of aiding and abetting in the maintenance of Sue Williams' disorderly house. The commonwealth's testimony was all in at 2 o'clock and the case will probably go to the jury today. When court adjourned yesterday Wilson was still on the stand in his own behalf.

During the selection of jurymen Robert Eberhardt of the Tenth ward, Allegheny, a laborer, was excused, Mr. Marron announcing that the prosecution had summoned him as a witness. The following were finally selected as jurors:

Patrick Nester, clerk, Nineteenth ward; John Cannon, laborer, Twenty-sixth ward; Lee H. Duncan, salesman, Thirty-sixth ward; Henry Hays, engineer, Twenty-sixth ward; John Connors, laborer, Ninth ward, Allegheny; Thomas Holland, puddler, Twenty-fourth ward; Michael Nugent, laborer, Glassport; W. A. Given, merchant, Twentieth ward; P. J. McQuillan, grocer, Eighth ward; Joseph Simon, baker, Seventeenth ward; John B. Sampson, grocer, Penn township; Andrew Yerkin, insurance agent, Emerysburg.

Motion to Quash Refused.

Attorney J. Scott Ferguson offered a motion to quash the indictment, which was refused. For the commonwealth Mr. Marron told how the house of Sue Williams had been closed and then allowed to reopen on the payment of $100, which they proposed to prove was paid to the defendant. He said it was a case of a police official selling law to a criminal.

Sue Williams repeated the story told several times before. She said she had conducted a disorderly house for three years. In 1903 Wilson compelled her to close it and told her that if she wished to reopen it she would have to "go to the front." She testified that she went to see Magistrate Abernathy, Supt. Campbell and Director Scandrett. The witness said she told Wilson she would give him $100 if he would allow her to open again. He said, she alleges, that he would "go to the front" and see what he could do for her. That same evening, she testified, he came to her house and sat in her kitchen. He told her, she says, that if she would keep her promise things could be fixed up for her. She went upstairs, got $100 in bills, brought the money down, she says, and offered it to him. According to her story he said he could not take it that way, and she laid it on the kitchen table. She went into her parlor and looking through the portieres, saw Wilson take the money and place it in an inside pocket. Wilson then called her back into the kitchen, told her it would be all right to open again, but not to go too strong at first. She says Wilson visited the house once or twice afterward. The place was open until about five weeks ago, when she was told to close, and refused to obey the order.

Sue Williams Cross-Examined.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ferguson the witness admitted she had told Director Scandrett that she had not given Wilson any money. She was asked why, at Wilson's hearing before Alderman Toole, she said she "strongly suspected" Wilson of having taken the money, when she now said she looked through the portieres and saw him take it? Her reply was that she had so testified on account of the way the question was put. She denied that she had said to a woman in tears over being arrested in the November raids: "Do as I tell you, and you will be able to get $25 as easy as finding it," and also denied that she had this woman meet Amos Dachroth at her house. To the question if she tried to get Ollie Ahlborn to testify that she had seen Wilson take the money, a negative answer was given.

Mrs. Williams said she could not remember when she first saw anyone connected with the district attorney's office. She saw Mr. Marron after being sued on August 9 by H. Friedman for selling liquor illegally. She was arrested in November on information made by Supt. Campbell. The grand jury ignored the bills. She was also arrested April 29, on two information made by Assistant Supt. Glenn, and Mr. Marron became her bondsman. She admitted that she was still violating the law. She denied that when the officers came to arrest her she had told them that the district attorney had told her not to close at the order of the police. She told them she would close when the district attorney or the court told her to.

To Mr. Haymaker's questions Mrs. Williams answered that she did not know H. Friedman, who sued her last August, and never heard of the suit after giving bail. Mr. Ferguson objected to a question concerning what she said to Lieut. Dickson when last arrested, but the court admitted it. Mrs. Williams said she told the officer she had paid $100 to open and would not close until ordered by the court.

Ollie Ahlborn and Pearl Franklin gave testimony similar to Mrs. Williams regarding the closing and reopening of the house.

Mrs. Ida Jones, who did washing for Mrs. Williams, said she was at the house the night it was reopened. She said Mrs. Williams took $100 from the safe and that soon after the lights were turned on, after having been out for two weeks. The $100, she said, was alleged to have been given to Wilson. Marie Williams, who was in the house at the time, gave like testimony. Neither of the women saw the money disposed of.

Brennen Asks Protection for Officers.

After hearing these witnesses Attorney Haymaker announced that the prosecution had closed and Attorney Brennen began his address for the defense. He asked the jury to render a verdict of not guilty in order to protect the officers of the law from "these women."

Rachel R. Calwes of Craig street was put on the stand. She said she was arrested the night of the raid on Mrs. Williams' house and had talked to Mrs. Williams while locked up in Central station. She said she had been promised $25 if she would tell what she knew, having told Mrs. Williams she might know several things. She denied having been promised the money if she would testify against Wilson.

Police Lieut. Robert Dickson testified to going to Mrs. Williams' house and telling her to close, the order being issued by Director Scandrett. He said she told him she would not close; that the police had no authority to close her house, as the district attorney had told her not to close until she heard from him. The witness admitted that he was under bail on a "graft" charge.

Michael Redman, a patrolman, and Michael Feeney, a special policeman, testified in the same vein as Lieut. Dickson. The witnesses said that on the night they notified Mrs. Williams to close, the keepers of 47 other houses were also told to close. Several character witnesses were examined in the defendant's behalf.

Capt. Wilson testified that Mrs. Williams offered him $100, but that he refused it. On cross-examination, Wilson told of closing Mrs. Williams' house on the orders of Supt. Campbell. He said about two weeks later he heard the house was open, but that he did not make a report to the superintendent, as he thought that officer knew it. He said he did not make the report, as he presumed Mrs. Williams had been to see Supt. Campbell and that the latter had said no more about the matter to him.

At this point Judge Shafer ordered an adjournment until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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CROWLEY FALLS FROM A BICYCLE

Young Man Dies from an Accident Met While Touring With Four Friends.

OTHER CASES FOR CORONER

In falling from his bicycle, Vincent J. Crowley of 7104 Race street was mortally hurt and died five hours after the accident. The fatality was reported late Sunday night to the coroner from the East End hospital, where Crowley was taken.

Crowley and four friends, Thomas and William Whalen and J. R. and T. F. Fraker, went out for a bicycle ride on Sunday. They had got as far as Center, near Verona, when Crowley's bicycle broke and he was thrown to the ground, alighting on the back of the head. He was unconscious when his friends gathered around him. A farm wagon was secured and Crowley was brought to the East End hospital, where he died at 10:55 p. m. The accident happened at 5:30 p. m. The base of Crowley's skull was fractured. He was 22 years old.

Annie Denny, alias Martha Dougherty, died yesterday at the workhouse, according to a coroner's jury, of chronic alcoholism. The woman was picked up by the police on April 15, and the next day she was sent to the workhouse for 90 days. The workhouse authorities say the woman had been coming there for 14 years.

Charles Malee, aged 28, oiler in the Homestead steel works, was caught in the machinery in the 23-inch mill yesterday and so severely crushed that he died a few minutes after being taken to the Emergency hospital. He was a Swede, single, and boarded in Smiths lane, Munhall.

Klemens Noruszaitis, aged 30, a Lithuanian, was found dead in bed at his boarding house in Seventh street, Braddock, yesterday morning from heart failure. Four weeks ago he sent money to bring his wife and two children from the old country. They are now on the ocean. He was a laborer for the American Steel and Wire Company. The family will probably be sent back upon landing at Ellis Island.

BIGELOW FAILS TO GET QUORUM OF COUNCIL

Common Branch Refuses to Meet—Compromise is Made on New City Digest.

Director Bigelow failed last night to get a quorum of common council to pass the ordinance creating 69 additional positions in the bureau of filtration. Director Bigelow took advantage of the visit of the rivers and harbors committee of congress to the city, when a meeting of the councils was not expected, to attempt to muster enough of his followers of the lower branch to put the filtration ordinance through. Only 14 members responded to the roll call. A number of Citizens members and Republicans were in the city hall but did not enter the council chamber. After it was announced that a quorum was not present a recess of 15 minutes was taken, but when the recess expired there was no increase in the attendance.

C. W. Helmold had a new ordinance to introduce, authorizing an appropriation of $7,500 to prepare a city digest. The ordinance also authorizes the mayor to appoint a temporary assistant city solicitor to make a digest. A former ordinance, passed by councils several months ago, authorized the appointment by a special committee of councils. This ordinance was held to be illegal.

Councilman Helmold said last night that an arrangement had been made whereby Robert McElroy, a young attorney of the Twentieth ward is to get the job with the understanding that he appoint W. G. Negley, an attorney of the Fourteenth ward, as his assistant. Select council did not have a quorum yesterday.

TEXTER'S RENOMINATION AWAITS ONLY HIS REPORT

Allegheny Classis of Reformed Church Hold Animated Discussion During Election of Officers.

Animated discussion followed an effort to re-elect H. F. Texter, a Wilkinsburg merchant, treasurer of the Allegheny classis of the Reformed church, at the annual conference which opened in Grace church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, last night. After the nomination had been made, the Rev. Albert J. Collison of Homestead held that the nomination was irregular, as the treasurer had not yet made his report for the past year.

"It has happened in the course of human events," said the Rev. Mr. Collison, "that treasurers have existed who were worse than Brother Texter. It isn't business-like to renominate him before he makes his report, and Mr. Texter, being a business man, should not desire it. Of course, the question does not touch his personality."

Several members of the classis announced that they had every confidence in the treasurer, and asked that the nomination stand. Mr. Texter was asked if he had his report ready, and he replied: "Not this evening." Upon a split vote, the motion prevailed to lay the nomination on the table.

The session opened with a sermon by the retiring president, the Rev. C. H. Faust of Butler. The following officers were then elected by acclamation: President, the Rev. A. B. Bauman of Pitcairn; vice president, J. B. Hershey of McKeesport; corresponding secretary, the Rev. J. Leuzinger of Harmony, and the Rev. D. N. Harnish, stated clerk. The session will continue today.

May Again Go to Philippines.

It is expected that Company I, First United States infantry, stationed at the Allegheny arsenal, will go to the Philippines for active service in December. The First infantry, including Company I, was in the Philippines two years ago. On May 30 the company will leave for Fort Niagara on target practice, to be gone a month. During the absence of Capt. Leroy S. Upton, commander of the arsenal, 22 privates of the Twenty-third infantry will remain at the arsenal, in charge either of Lieut. Ralph Drury or Second Lieut. W. R. Leonard.

Bigelow's Stenographer Is Hurt.

Frederick L. Roberts, stenographer in the office of Director E. M. Bigelow of the department of public works, is confined to his home at 2116 Center avenue, suffering from injuries sustained by a fall on Sunday. He was leaning against the railing of a porch at the home of friends at Avalon when it gave way, he being precipitated to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. He was badly bruised and a gash was cut in his face.

Organization Is Postponed.

Owing to small attendance, the organization of the proposed Ministers' National Prohibition Alliance, which was to have taken place in the Methodist Episcopal chapel in Penn avenue yesterday morning, was deferred until next Monday afternoon.

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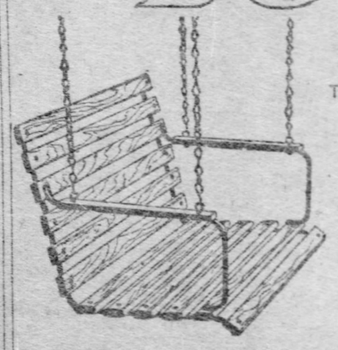

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Departments That Have Changed Location.

To meet the exigencies of trade two of our departments have mutually agreed upon exchanging locations, and we think women will appreciate the change.

Art Needlework.

(Third Floor, West.)

The Art Needlework Department has been removed to a section of third floor, West, and now occupies that floor in conjunction with millinery.

This is an agreeable change, as there is vastly more room than in the congested space it had on the first floor, West.

At all times women can find there every requisite for the prosecution of the various branches of fancy needlework, and at all times they will also find our prices the very lowest.

In this connection we desire to advise that we have with us an experienced teacher in the art of embroidery and lace making—Miss Koch from far-away Denmark. Miss Koch is ready to accept pupils in every branch of embroidery, as well as in every style of lace. Regarding formation of classes and terms kindly inquire at the department in its new location.

Untrimmed Millinery.

(First Floor, West.)

An innovation on behalf of women who desire to select a hat quickly, as well as the things with which to trim it.

Hereafter the section of the first floor, West, assigned to Art Needlework, will be given over to the newest shapes in hats and all the things that go toward making the hat pretty.

This new department is admirably situated, having for its neighbor the Ribbon Department.

Untrimmed Hats for both women and children will be on sale there, flowers of every variety will be one of its features, and as for ribbons, customers have but to turn about and the Ribbon Counter is before them. Everything in this new department will be under the rule of popular prices. Of course for great variety you will take elevator to the Millinery on third floor.

$3.50 and $4.00 White Chiffon Hats Today for $1.50 and $2.25.

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The large flaring hats are worth $3.50 but will be sold for $1.50.

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Apparently Russian sanitary arrangements in their camps are far less effective than those of the Japanese. The health report from Gunshu Pass, published yesterday, noted a large number of cases of smallpox, typhus fever, dysentery and nervous fever. These maladies are as much to be feared in unsanitary camps as the enemy in front, and in most modern wars have claimed more victims than bullets. If the Japanese have given no other lessons in warfare, the perfection of their commissariat and of their camp arrangements are worthy of the closest study. They have no parallel in history.

The deaths of canal commission officials from yellow fever are a revelation of perils that may dampen desire for appointments at Panama. Auditor West, who died on Sunday, was formerly auditor of the government printing office at Washington, and was at first reluctant to accept the position at Panama when it was offered to him. He went there only last February, and is now dead, leaving a widow, four sons and one daughter. Doubtless sanitary measures will eventually banish yellow fever from the isthmus as they did from Havana, but in the meantime employment there is extra hazardous.

During the closing days of the session of the New York legislature, when there was an active fight to kill the Niagara grab bill, the question was again raised as to the right of a state to cede the water power of a stream that forms part of the boundary to the United States. Several excellent authorities, including Senator Brackett, take the ground that the federal government has control of the water so far as any part of this country has rights in it, and that Canada must be consulted. Such a decision as this would invalidate all the commercial privileges in the river already granted by the state of New York. It is likely that congress will be asked at the next session to take some action for the preservation of the falls, and then the matter could easily be tested.

Complaint is made against the government policy toward the Omaha Indians of Nebraska. Those Indians were recently awarded their lands in severalty and given a sum of money. Later the United States court decided they were full-fledged citizens, no longer subject to the prohibitory laws maintained for the protection of wards of the nation. Now it is said the Indians are paralyzed with cheap alcoholic beverages, some have died and many others will die as a result of the debauchery. It is a bad state of affairs, that cannot be denied, but the government is not responsible. It is no more its duty to protect a red citizen from himself than to exercise the same paternal care over white or black citizens. State laws are supposed to control the liquor traffic and to prohibit harmful sales. If the complainants in this case would enforce the state laws they might accomplish more than by railing at the national government.

The aesthetic capabilities of Pittsburgh have never received much consideration, the energies of our people being absorbed by the struggle of industrial development. Evidences of a spirit of municipal adornment are increasing, but the dominant note will always be industrial energy. This, as it should be, is recognized by Charles Mulford Robinson, author of "Modern Civic Art." In an article giving his impressions of Pittsburgh he declares: "Whatever art might give to Pittsburgh, it could not give to it anything that would make up for the loss of its individuality or that could be finer in their way than those evidences of power—the flame, the smoke and the roar—that give to it a Titanic aspect, as at night the belching fires on the altars of the Pittsburgh god light his heavens for miles around." Like all competent authorities, Mr. Robinson strongly condemns the idea of spoiling Richardson's masterpiece by adding two stories to the court house. Happily this scheme of vandalism is withering under the hot protests against it.

Ohio River Improvement.

Through an unfortunate misunderstanding the congressmen expected yesterday did not arrive in time to carry out the day's program. They were drifting in during the evening, however, and will all be here for today's events. They will be shown as much as possible during the time remaining and will be royally entertained at the banquet this evening, incidental to the delivery to them of facts and figures demonstrating the importance to the whole country of Ohio river improvements.

As The Gazette pointed out yesterday, the present traffic on the Ohio is the largest of any stream in this country, but is merely an index to the tonnage that will be handled upon it when navigation is made safe and permanent. The rush to get out cargoes on flood waters is attended invariably by confusion and loss. The traffic under such conditions has about reached the limit. In late years it has been a frequent experience in the Pittsburgh harbor that not all of the loaded craft could be gotten out during the freshet, despite crowding that was positively dangerous.

Slackwater is a necessity to relieve congestion of the traffic that is already seeking outlet by the river. It is more necessary to accommodate the new traffic that must result from development of the industrial possibilities of the Ohio valley. In fact, the natural development of a vast region is now awaiting this proper improvement, and is hampered by lack of transportation facilities. On the other hand, other areas in the south and westward from the Mississippi are handicapped for want of what the Ohio might bear to them and the market it would open for their products. Beyond all this, in connection with the Panama canal, a huge trade with the Pacific coast and foreign lands depends upon prompt provision for a nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to the Mississippi.

The Equitable Directors.

In connection with the conference of directors of the Equitable society held yesterday at the call of Mr. Schiff, it is reported that several names of distinction were mentioned in connection with the presidency of the society. In considering this matter the directors were taking up a side issue of subordinate importance. The real issue rests with the composition of the board of directors itself and the nature of the representation it embodies.

The statement has been repeatedly published that of the 50 directors 38 are "dummies" owning no stock of their own, but elected by the stock controlled by James Hazen Hyde, and it is further stated that 27 were not even policy-holders, so that they had no beneficial interest of any kind in the welfare of the society whose assets they control. They represent not the policyholders to whom the four hundred millions of assets belong, but Mr. Hyde, who owns a majority of the $100,000 of capital stock, the earnings of which are restricted by the charter of the company to 7 per cent, a total of $7,000 a year out of an income of nearly $80,000,000.

The charter of the Equitable society says of the directors: "Each of whom shall be a proprietor of at least five shares of the capital stock." How many of these directors possess this qualification? The law of New York provides that "no director or other officer of an insurance corporation shall receive any money or valuable thing for negotiating, procuring or recommending any loan from any such corporation, or for selling or aiding in the sale of any stocks or securities to or by such corporation." Violation of this provision forfeits position as officer or director. What legal right have men who were in the syndicate operations of "James H. Hyde and associates" to seats upon the Equitable board of directors? It is reported, however, that the "associates" were drawn from this very class of directors.

These are the matters in which the public are really interested, and until full light is thrown upon them the investigations now going on cannot be regarded as complete. Insurance Commissioner Hendricks has publicly declared that he intends to find out who are these dummy directors. In the meantime it is hardly worth while talking about getting a new president for the society as, under existing circumstances, he would be regarded as the figurehead of the dummy directors. It will be time enough to consider that matter after the Frick committee has made its report and the New York insurance department's investigation has been completed. Mr. Frick's conduct in refusing to attend that conference of directors will strengthen the confidence felt that the report he will make will be thorough and impartial.

Benevolent Neutrality.

French neutrality is of such a benevolent character in the case of the Russian fleet that Japan has good reason for complaint. The points at which the Russian fleet have repaired and refitted on its way to the east have been Jubitil in French Somaliland, Madagascar and Kamranh bay in Cochin China, all under French control. Without the facilities provided by these stations along the long voyage to the Pacific it would have been very difficult for the Russian fleet to get there at all in any condition of efficiency. French territory has, in fact, served as the Russian naval base.

The general principle of international law is that a power which assists a belligerent to make war makes itself an ally of that belligerent and thus abandons his neutrality. The French government has continued to profess neutrality, but the facts are at variance with its declarations. Reports of eyewitnesses leave no doubt that the Russian fleet received fresh stocks of coal and provisions in Kamranh bay, and that thorough preparations must have been made for the work under the eyes of French authorities long in advance of the arrival of the fleet.

France is in a difficult position, and has probably acted under constraint of circumstances. She lays herself open to claims of damages such as this country brought against Great Britain after the civil war, but the only French territory exposed to danger from Japanese resentment is Cochin China. On the other hand, the threatening attitude of Germany upon the Moroccan question would make Russian assistance very valuable to France in Europe if Russian power should be restored by naval victory over Japan. On the whole, the near danger from Germany is more influential upon French policy than the remote danger from Japan. The friendly relations of France with England, the ally of Japan, may be utilized in appeasing Japan if that power is victorious in the approaching naval encounter. Nevertheless it is a risky policy to pursue, and may make serious trouble for France in the future.

Not Stationary Figures.

A Philadelphia contemporary is disposed to poke fun at the state police, and declares that as there is one policeman to each 226 miles of territory criminals should prepare to govern themselves accordingly. It is true the force of police provided for is not as large as it should be, but it is a good start, and the force may be increased from time to time. Our contemporary, however, gives an impression of failing to understand what a force of one man to 226 miles of territory may accomplish. Its statistical presentation tends to create the imaginary picture of a man stationed in the center of a plot 15 miles square waiting for something to turn up, or of the same man trying to patrol that territory to prevent the commission of crimes within it.

A more accurate view of the situation may be obtained by making an estimate of the active criminals within the state at any one time. Outside the jails and penitentiaries we may suppose there is one robber to each 600 of population—a total of 1,000 for the state. In addition to the large number of peace officers, previously in commission, the new law adds one man for each five robbers—a man not hampered by local lines or interests in pursuing his quarry, and who can call upon local peace officers, or upon private citizens, to assist in making arrests when he has tracked the marauders to their lair.

In this case the word police does not imply a man confined to a certain beat to try for unlocked doors, empowered to make arrests when he witnesses an infraction of the law. The members of the new force are subject to detail for duty, singly or in squads, wherever they happen to be most needed. They are available for preserving the peace on special occasions, or for doing the work of detectives and police in the pursuit and capture of criminals after crime has been committed. Once trained to their work they should have the effect of increasing the number of law-breakers behind prison bars and reducing the number at large to, say, one for each 226 square miles.

When the world is fair and bright
And you're feeling just all right,
Someone asks you how you are,
Then you answer: "Out of sight,"
Though you know you're in the light.

Japanese newspapers propose a disruption of commercial relations with France, probably because they deem that more effective and less dangerous than severance of diplomatic relations.

Kansas oil producers propose to drop their suit for discrimination against the Santa Fe if the Santa Fe will give the rates they demand. That is the sort of "trust busters" they are.

Among the most interesting exhibits of new railway appliances at Washington is a steel mail car from the Standard company of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh keeps to the front.

Titusville has had 18 fires in 20 days and offers $500 reward for the firebugs. Titusville will know, too, what to do with the incendiaries if they are caught.

It may be hoped the congressional guests will not be too bitterly disappointed upon learning what good entertainment they missed yesterday.

After a temporary lull in activity, the "Black Hand" is busy again in the Wilkesbarre district. Good place for detectives to be busy also.

Never mind, New York will not find first place so easy after the Pirates hear the supreme court decision on Greater Pittsburgh.

Ten steamships landed a total of more than 12,000 immigrants at Ellis island on Saturday. This country is not overpopulated, but——

Passenger rates to the far west will be lower this summer, and more young men may be enabled to "grow up with the country."

Oil City has a Carnegie library, and because the commission imported a librarian it has also a bunch of trouble.

Possibly the proposed adjournment of the senate rate committee is in view of the return of President Roosevelt.

Our local Democratic contemporaries are always in a peck of trouble out of sympathy with Philadelphia.

Rain comes naturally in the spring time, but the suggestion of frost afterward is not strictly regular.

At the least, Gov. A. B. Cummins of Iowa is not a quitter.

Chicago did not climb a point without playing, anyway.

The New Girl.

She was very red of features
And we didn't know her name,
Yet with rapture wild we hailed her
When the New Girl came.

She was rather shy on cooking
And she couldn't iron a shirt;
And she spoke a foreign language
In a way extremely pert.

Not a reference she gave us,
Naught of sweeping could she do,
And she sat up with admirers
Till the clock was striking two.

Yet you'll understand our feelings
And the rapture of the same,
For we had a little daughter
When the New Girl came.

—New York Times.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—In a race against time of 3,500 miles to Portland, Ore., for a cash prize of $1,000, two automobile runabouts started from Fifty-ninth street and Broadway today, carrying no provisions and freighted only with a few boxes of cigars, a single change of clothing for the drivers and a repair kit. Should the two cars be able to reach their destination, it will be a record-breaking run. Dwight B. Huss and Milton Wigll were the occupants of a car from Detroit called "Old Scout," and the second car, "Old Steady," was occupied by Percy Margarie and Bertin Stanchfield. They hope to cut all previous records in two by arriving in Portland by June 21, on which day the convention of the National Good Roads association will open there.

These transcontinental tourists are to remain with their cars during the entire trip, and should they desire more comfortable sleeping accommodation than the seat of the runabout it will be at the expense of loss of time. The cars will try to keep together, but should an accident happen to one, the other car will hurry on. The route is along the pathway of the New York Central road to Poughkeepsie, then on through Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Davenport, Des Moines, Omaha, Lincoln, Cheyenne, Boise and then to Portland. The trip cannot be without hardships, as the Rocky and Cascade mountains will have to be passed, besides an arid desert. The party arriving in Portland first, in whatever time it takes, will be awarded $1,000 by the automobile company.

Changes in New Subway Plans.

Radical changes will be noticeable in the new subway, plans and specifications for which are to be laid before the rapid transit commission by Chief Engineer Rice next Friday. The board will probably take final action on the plans at the meeting on that day. Subways hereafter are to be in the nature of underground streets, so far as the stations are concerned. Entrance to the platforms will be had by stairways through private property, and there will be no kiosks to blockade the sidewalks. No stations will be built on curves, but wherever it is possible the platforms will be built between two streets, as the Fulton street station is, giving double the exits and entrances, and permitting a better distribution of the waiting passengers.

One-Armed Lion Tamer Returning.

Capt. Jack Bonavita will arrive tomorrow on the steamship Minneapolis with 26 lions, including Baltimore, the lion which nearly cost him his life in the Bostock arena, at Dreamland, last summer. Bonavita will give a performance every afternon and evening at Dreamland, beginning next Saturday, the opening day. He now uses 10 lions, including the ferocious Baltimore. As Bonavita has now the use of only one arm in training the lions, his performance is all the more remarkable. All of the animals for the Bostock animal arena at Dreamland are on the Minneapolis. The consignment is a large one. Immediately upon being discharged from the steamship the animals will be taken to Dreamland.

Wins Fortune With Her Voice.

Miss Helen Boyle, daughter of Cornelius Boyle of Baychester, and a nurse in the Post Graduate hospital, is the sole heir to the estate of John Linton Chapman, the artist, who died last Tuesday at her father's house, aged 65. The estate, including many works of art, is valued at $50,000. Mr. Chapman had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Boyle for the last 12 months of his life, and was much interested in Miss Boyle. The girl, who has a beautiful soprano voice, was accustomed to sing to him. The artist was intensely fond of music, and owned eight pianos in his studio. So charmed was he by her voice that in his will, made six months ago, he left everything to her.

Big Tent Campaign Beginning.

If the plans of the evangelistic committee of 100 of Greater New York are carried out, the tent campaign, inaugurated last year, will be greatly increased this summer. As against two tents last year, the committee has already received funds enough to support six this summer, and confidently expects to have 10 ready to open by the middle of next month. Irrespective of denominational lines, the churches in New York have been united to push the movement to success.

"We expect to have a most interesting and helpful season," said Secretary Ely to an Evening Mail reporter today. "The responses to our appeal for funds have been most gratifying, and we still have more churches and people to hear from. It will cost about $5,000 a tent for the season, and we want to have at least 10. I am sure that we will be able to secure that number."

Famous Music Master Is Dead.

Edoardo Rubini Swynfen Jervis, known generally as "Edoardo Rubini, musician and composer," is dead at his home in New York. He was born in Rome, 68 years ago. He studied under Thalberg and Moscheles, and was, successively, first tenor at the Italian opera, St. Petersburg; first tenor at the grand opera, Paris; musical director of the same institution, and principal professor of singing at the London academy. The English royal princesses were his pupils in singing for several years. He sang with Patti, Neilson and other vocal celebrities. Among singers taught by him were Volpini, Scalchi, Pauline Lucca, Marimon, Cotogni, Joseph Maas and Campanini.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
P. Painter,
Miss M. Barr,
Miss O. Barr,
Mrs. A. J. Barr.

Holland.
Miss Moorhead,
Miss M. E. Gusky,
Mrs. G. S. McCague,
Miss McCague,
D. I. Henry,
Mrs. Henry,
J. Moorhead, Jr.,
Mrs. E. Gusky,
G. J. Gusky.

Imperial.
J. A. Cheyne,
Mrs. Cheyne,
J. K. Phillips,
W. C. Laughlin,
L. E. Love,
Mrs. Love,
B. G. Newton,
W. A. Harleman.

Manhattan.
Mrs. L. B. Sproul,
W. C. Coffin,
Mrs. Coffin,
R. L. Wilson,
Mrs. D. J. Thayer.

Fifth Avenue.
J. W. Miller,
R. A. McKean,
H. E. Huck,
E. Schenk,
G. L. E. Ennis.

Broadway Central.
L. E. Feldstein,
M. Rosenthal,
W. G. Evans,
R. Brunn,
R. Kruger.

Wolcott.
J. W. Anderson,
Mrs. G. H. Swallow,
V. L. Crabbe.

Gregorian.
Misses Kennedy,
J. A. Johnston,
Mrs. Johnston.

Continental.
A. F. Prohop.

Westminster.
B. M. Stein,
Mrs. Stein.

Spalding.
J. M. Kretschelmer,
M. A. Kretschelmer,
Mrs. Kretschelmer,
W. F. Jacobi.

Marlborough.
W. P. Dumea,
J. J. Faughman.

Earlington.
Miss Wickham,
M. S. Buchanan,
Mrs. F. A. Buchanan.

New Amsterdam.
J. Goldthrop,
Mrs. Goldthrop.

Murray Hill.
H. W. Bennett.

Grand Union.
F. Muncy.

Martha Washington.
E. M. Gregg.

Vendome.
F. A. Bradford.

Park Avenue.
I. Flexner.

Herald Square.
P. R. Frost.

Victoria.
W. C. Little,
M. J. Daly.

Everett.
H. S. Steele.

Berlin.
J. A. Fisher.

Albert.
T. M. McKenna.

Albemarle.
J. S. Otterburg.

Astor House.
L. Kidder.

Ansonia.
E. W. Woods,
F. Mois.

Giving Him Encouragement.

Nell—That's Ursula Hope, isn't it?

Belle—Yes. Ursula May Hope, but she's trying her best to be Mrs. Charles Timid.

Nell—The idea! Do you think he'll ever have courage enough to propose?

Belle—Well, she's helping all she can. She signs all her letters to him, "U. May H——."—Catholic Standard.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The painter Orbaneja of Ubeda, if he chanced to draw a cock he wrote under it: "This is a cock," lest the people should take it for a fox.—Don Quixote.

Are you "dead stuck" on your job?

We hear so many complaining about having to work at their trades or professions. They seem to think the other fellow has a much more desirable and more profitable job.

This sort of discontent is almost certain to lead to failure, for work that yields no pleasure or does not lend comfort and contentment is not likely to be well done; and if not well done it is not likely to be profitable.

It is the sort of work you like best that is likely to be most profitable in the end. It may not promise as big returns, or it may not be as genteel as some others, yet it will profit you more, really.

The work into which you can enter with your heart and mind, as well as with your hands, will yield abundantly of riches far more wholesome than lands or stocks or money itself.

A contented mind and a cheerful heart are more than a fortune of millions to any man. Unfortunately, most men do not learn this fact much before they are three score, not having been taught that way when boys.

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The ruling passion, be it what it will,
The ruling passion conquers reason still.
—Pope.

This is as true of evil as of laudable passions or tastes. And if you will take time to think it over you will find that it is true in your own case.

That which you have to do you will do with as little effort and skill as possible; that which you want to do you will do in a hurry; but that which you love to do you will do carefully, and as well as you possibly can.

When you have done that which you had to do you think no more of it; when you have done that which you wanted to do you are glad it is done; but when you have done that which you loved to do you look upon it with great satisfaction and take delight in pointing it out to your friends.

No doubt you have done some work in which you took great delight and you still find pleasure in recalling it. Although it may have been heavy and tiring, still it was not wearisome, nor did it fret, or worry, or age you as did lighter and easier work in which you took no real heart interest.

The same thing is true in regard to every sort of employment of either the mind or the hands. That which you do for the love of it is not labor, yet none the less it is work, and it is certain to yield rich returns, whether the work is worth while or not.

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In words, as fashions, the same rule will hold,
Alike fantastic if too new or old;
Be not the first by whom the new are tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside.
—Pope.

In moderation there is most safety, for failure lurks in extremes, no matter how promising they may appear to the enthusiast. Now and again an extremist makes a big hit, and much ado is made over it, but without a thought concerning the many who failed in like games.

The chances are against the extremist the same as with the plunging gambler. For every plunger that has won on the turf three score and ten have failed, but of all these you heard not a tithe of what was heard about one who was successful.

And what is more uncertain than fortunes won by chance? In most instances they prove to be curses to their winners, and continue to curse their posterity, even to the third and fourth generations.

When you pray to be delivered from sudden death don't forget to add from sudden wealth, also.

Passion leads the extremist, even against reason and common sense. The gambler and the drunkard are practical examples of this great truth.

Therefore, strive to control your passions and tastes, and study to be moderate and well mannered in all things.

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In order to impress your ideas or doctrines on others you must be impressed with them yourself. How can you expect others to confide in you when you haven't confidence in yourself? And unless you gain the confidence of people you will not have much influence over them.

Self-confidence, or rather confidence in yourself, is an important factor in the make-up of a man. Too much of it, though, is not good for him, but hardly as deplorable as not having enough, for the man without sufficient self-confidence will ever be near the tail end of the profession.

Great leaders have ever been self-confident men, but hardly more so than those who have aimed to lead but failed. Those who failed were, as a rule, lacking in good, hard common sense.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, in a recent pen sketch of Oliver Wendell Holmes, shows us a man who believed in himself.

"Physically he was a very small man," she says, "holding himself stiffly erect—his face insignificant as his figure, except for a long, obstinate upper lip (left to me,' he said one day, 'by some ill conditioned great-grandmother'), and eyes full of a wonderful fire and sympathy. No one on whom Dr. Holmes had once looked with interest ever forgot the look—or him. He attracted all kinds of people as a brilliant, excitable child would attract them. But nobody, I suspect, ever succeeded in being familiar with him. I remember one evening that he quoted one of his poems, and I was forced stupidly to acknowledge that I did not know it. He fairly jumped to the book case, took out the volume and read the verses, standing in the middle of the room, his voice trembling, his whole body thrilling with their meaning. 'There,' he cried at the end, his eyes flashing, 'could anybody have said that better? Ah-h!' with a long-drawn breath of delight as he put the book back."

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It is not very difficult to impress yourself on others, but there are impressions favorable and impressions unfavorable.

To impress others with the notion that you think you are Mick is almost as unfortunate for yourself as to lead them to conclude that you didn't consider yourself anybody.

The very best impression you can make on people is that you are a genuine human being, decent, orderly and square.

This you can best do by showing that you are really interested in the success, comfort and usefulness of your fellowmen.

This has been cleverly set forth by one of our modern poets in the following lines:

TELL HIM SO.

If you have a word of cheer
That may light the pathway drear
Of a brother pilgrim here,
Let him know.

Show him you appreciate
What he does; and do not wait
Till the heavy hand of Fate
Lays him low.

If your heart contains a thought
That will brighter make his lot,
Then in mercy hide it not;
Tell him so.

Wait not till your friend is dead
Ere your compliments are said;
For the spirit that has fled,
If it know,

Does not need, to speed it on,
Our poor praise; where it has gone
Love's eternal, golden dawn
Is aglow.

But unto our brothers here
That poor praise is ever dear,
If you've any word of cheer
Tell him so.

—British Weekly.

Suggestion to Democrats.

The bear that outran the president should have been nominated by the Democrats instead of Judge Parker.—Tacoma News.

EXPERIENCES.

How Jefferson Was Identified.

Joseph Jefferson went into one of the big Wall street bond houses one day, years ago, wishing to sell some government bonds.

"Does anyone know you personally here, Mr. Jefferson?" asked the clerk, after he had given his name. "If not, you will have to be identified, you know."

Jefferson leaned slouchingly against the counter, shaking his head sadly, his wonderful blue eyes twinkling: "If my dog Schneider was here, he'd know me," he said, in his inimitable way. He didn't need his dog Schneider after that, the big office was full of any number of people willing to identify him.—New York Times.

The Dying Soldier's Message.

In a recent address Booker T. Washington relieved the audience he had sobered by a pathetic incident with this tale:

"A southern soldier lay dying after one of the great battles and the chaplain who had known him as a youth bent over him offering to take any last message he might have for the loved ones at home. The wounded man painfully opened his shirt, but gave up the attempt to dive to the bottom of the secret pocket in it. The chaplain finally drew forth a small memorandum book and turning at the soldier's direction to the flyleaf at the back, found there a neatly folded $5 bill. 'Give it to me, chaplain,' whispered the dying man, and holding it forth with a shaking hand he added. 'I'll bet $5, chaplain, that I get well.'" Washington is betting his bottom dollar that his race is after all neither dying out nor becoming criminal in its multiplication, but is something more than a "problem," and will prove itself the south's mainstay.

A Mother's Love.

Senator Depew, at a dinner in Washington, praised the exceeding love and devotion that mothers lavish on their children.

"This maternal love," he said, "is perhaps the most beautiful and the most heartrending thing in human nature. Its beauty and its pathos have been revealed to us by J. M. Barrie as by no other writing man."

Senator Depew paused. Then he resumed:

"Permit me to show you another side of maternal love, a side that Mr. Barrie has not touched on.

"In one of the Grand Central stations a mother sat with her little boy.

"An official passed through, an official in a blue uniform, a harassed look on his face.

"The woman called this official to her.

"'What time,' she said, 'does the next train leave for Camden?'

"The official frowned savagely as he answered:

"'T-t-ten th-thirty, m-m-ma'am. I've told you that s-e-six times in the last h-h-half hour.'

"'Yes, so you have,' the woman answered smiling; 'but my little boy likes to hear you stutter. Will you say it again, please?'"—Los Angeles Times.

A Large Company.

"I heard a story the other day about an advance agent," said Maclyn Arbuckle of Henry W. Savage's "The County Chairman" company, "which proves the audacity of some of these gentlemen. This agent was operating in a small town in the interior of a western state, and the following dialogue took place.

"'What style of piece is your show?' questioned the local manager.

"'Farce comedy,' replied the publicity-promoter.

"'How many people do you carry?'

"'Seventy.'

"The manager was astonished, and the report was circulated all around the village, coming in the course of time to the ears of the hotel keeper. When the advance agent went to make arrangements for his people he found the tavern in a chaotic state. Lumber was being pulled out of rooms that had long been unused, and the landlord was running distractedly up and down stairs.

"'I hear you carry 70 people,' said he. 'By puttin' some in the kitchen and movin' the melodeon out of the settin' room I can take care of 40. The rest of 'em we can put away over the drug store and down at Mis' Ricketts'. Seventy people! That's a whole lot of show folks.'

"'Don't worry, my friend,' said the agent. 'We do carry 70 people, but 50 of them are painted on the back drop.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Thomas B. Reed the Large Party.

Not long before his death the Hon. Thomas B. Reed visited some friends at their summer residence at Watch Hill, R. I. Late in the afternoon he was driven up to Westerly to take the 7 o'clock train for Boston. It was a warm evening, the horses lagged and he missed the train, the last Boston bound train stopping at Westerly that night.

As Mr. Reed had an important engagement in Boston early the next day he seemed worried until he learned that there was a Boston express which passed Westerly at 9 o'clock. Then he smiled.

Going to the telegraph office he directed a telegram to the superintendent of the road in Boston, and sent the following message: "Will you stop the 9 o'clock express at Westerly tonight for a large party for Boston?"

The answer came: "Yes. Will stop train."

Mr. Reed read the message and smiled. When the train pulled in Mr. Reed quietly started to board it, when the conductor said: "Where is that large party we were to stop for?"

"I am the large party," replied Mr. Reed, and he boarded the train.—Boston Herald.

How Gen. Lee Threw the Indian.

Brig.-Gen. Edward M. Hayes, who was retired in January, 1903, told the Washington Post this story of Fitzhugh Lee's Indian experiences: Lieut. Lee was young and enterprising and daring. He was an unusually daring scout, and pushed out from Camp Cooper up to the headquarters of the Colorado near Devils river. He struck a party of Indians, fired into them, killed half a dozen, and the others retreated.

Lieut. Lee, on a fast Kentucky horse, soon outstripped his own men and caught up with the Indians. Lee gave chase to the chief, and just as he reached an immense boulder the Indian leaped out from behind upon him. Lee had been the crack boxer of West Point, and beyond doubt was the best horseman. The chief was about 35, in the prime of strength, and about six feet high, while Lee was five feet eight. The Indian was stronger than Lee, but the latter was not only an expert boxer, but a wrestler who had never been defeated. For a time Lee thought the Indian would overpower him, but happening to think of a trick in wrestling which he learned in his school days in Virginia, Lee tried it and afterward said: "It fetched him." When Lee threw the Indian on the ground Bugler Hayes shot him. He proved to be Yellow Hand, who had raided the Texas frontier for 10 years, and become a terror all along the border.

Senator Clapp Could Not Tell.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota frequently enlivens the sessions of the interstate commerce committee with his jokes. One of the newspaper men attending the hearings on the railroad rate matter asked the senator when he thought his commission would adjourn.

"There are only two who can answer that question," replied Senator Clapp. One is God and the other is Elkins; God is not here, and Elkins is reticent—so I can't throw much light on the subject."—New York Tribune.

Setting an Example.

Deacon Rugg—May I just borrow your Sunday paper for a little while?

Neighbor Jones—Certainly, certainly. You don't take a Sunday paper, I conclude?

Neighbor Jones—No. I used to; but when I saw one left at our minister's house every Sunday morning I told my wife it was time someone set an example, and I quit.—Boston Transcript.

PARKING A CEMETERY.

By HENRY J. FORD.

Allegheny cemetery is undergoing a transformation which fairly bewilders it among the parks of the city, with which rank in beauty and attractiveness. On Sunday afternoon it was thronged with people and perhaps as many came to enjoy its rural charm as to visit the graves of relatives and friends. The 281 acres within the cemetery enclosure present a diversified landscape, with hill and dale, trees and shrubbery, brooks and ponds. These natural charms are now intensified by the park treatment given to the grounds during the last two years since Mr. William Falconer has been in charge. It has been his object to remove as far as possible the curbs and fences around lots which arrest the view and give the landscape a checker-board pattern. Instead of this the eye is pleased by smooth expanses of lawn in which the gravestones, shafts and statuary marking the graves stand up with dignity and grace quite lost when they were shut in, so that in numerous cases they become an architectural adornment of the prospect.

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The vistas thus obtained are embellished by floral treatment. Beds of tulips here and there in some angle at the intersection of roads, magnolias in bloom, spireas, and other shrubs introduce charming bits of color set off by the living green of the lawns and the delicate spring tints of the trees. Here and there in the woods the wild crabapple displays the virgin white of its fragrant blooms, red on the slopes of the valleys are trilliums and masses of the mayapple plant. Numerous plants are kept in stock in the cemetery conservatories and in the fall a stock of the best bulbs are laid in and these are sold to lot holders for use in the cemetery grounds, the management attending to the planting and care of the plants. The charge for the service are made so as just to cover the cost, and in this way the beautifying of the grounds by floriculture is stimulated. This is a matter to which Mr. Falconer gives close attention, as injudicious planting would mar and not enhance the effect. He advises against shrubbery in lots except in the rear, where it will form a background, but in the front bedding plants may be put with fine effect. A feature which impresses every visitor is a large cross formed of pansies in bloom planted in one of the large lots.

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The contrast between the sections which have received this park treatment and those which are still confined by railings and fences is very striking and is apt to commend the change to lot-holders. A fashion once prevalent was that of enclosing lots in heavy fences of brown sand stone. No stone gets dirty so soon and it is impossible to clean it. These massive enclosures, erected at heavy expense, are a positive disfigurement, hiding the base of any monuments on the enclosure and dwarfing their proportions. The marked distinction gained when such barriers are removed and the monuments display their full height and design against an expanse of green lawn impresses one at once. The object lessons thus presented has greatly facilitated the reform. About 8,000 linear feet of stone curbing and fencing were removed last year, and more orders for removal are now booked than can be carried through this summer. Several hundred tons of iron fencing have been removed. Of course, nothing is done without the consent of the lot-holders, but the advantages are so manifest that it is only a question of time when the whole cemetery will be parked, making the place one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the world.

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Even at present, although this policy has been in force only two years, there are only two other cemeteries in the country which can vie with the Allegheny cemetery in beauty. These are Spring Grove cemetery at Cincinnati and Mount Auburn at Boston. The late Charles E. Speer took a great interest in this work, and promoted it by his active influence. Only three-fifths of the area of the cemetery are at present in use so that there is a large field for landscape treatment apart from the beddings of lot-owners. Grading, road-making and tree-planting are going on extensively. A row of oriental planes and maples planted alternately have been set all around the boundaries with shrubbery in between, so that in a few years the cemetery grounds will be completely screened by foliage. Ginko trees have also been set out extensively. The grounds were originally well-wooded in oak, hickory, beech, sycamore and other native trees, but the older trees have been dying out and the sycamores especially have been succumbing to the disease which appears to be everywhere attacking the American variety of that species. The oriental plane which is being substituted is a much more symmetrical tree and is of thrifter habit. The tulip poplar, as it is called—although it is not a poplar at all but a magnolia—is also being set out, and although the new trees are now too young to have much effect on the landscape, in a few years the effect will be very striking.

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Lawn-making as practiced at the Allegheny cemetery is done with a thoroughness which explains the rich velvety appearance which one notes. The ground is heavily manured and as the surface plough goes along it is followed by the hoe to gather the manure in the furrow. Then comes a subsoil plough opening up the subsoil without lifting it, but pulling in the manure and increasing the depth of the soil. Then as the surface plough comes along the adjoining furrow it turns the soil into this deeply worked trench and thus a deep bed of enriched soil is formed which will give ample room for root growth and enable the grass to stand the summer sun without drying up. The beneficial effect of this thoroughness is very noticeable in the character of the lawns, which feel like an Axminster carpet under the feet. The magnificent green expanses thus produced form the dominant tone of the landscape and provide a setting which heightens the charm of flowers and the dignity of statuary. Distinctly funereal effects like weeping willows are avoided and none are to be found in the cemetery, but the park treatment adds to its impressiveness as a city of the dead by investing it with the poetic charm of natural beauty.

IT IS TO SMILE.

——Johnsing—Yo' ain' no heavyweight now I tell yo' dat!

Rastus—Is dat so? Well, Ah ain' boa'd no visitors in de City Tourin' Cabe ask whah you lives at, nellhah!—Cleveland Leader.

"Can we keep birds?" inquired Mr. Younghusband, who was looking at the flat.

"Well, you can keep canaries and such birds as them," replied the genial landlord, "but there's one bird barred from these apartments."

"What bird is that?"

"The stork."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Yes, my wife calls her little Skye terrier 'Samson.'"

"That's a queer name for such a puny little thing."

"Well, you see, he'd be nothing without his hair."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Stubb—The idea of naming a cigar after that boodling politician! I think it's an outrage.

Penn—So do I. He is so bad he should have named a cigarette after him.—Chicago News.

Bacon—The first apple produced in the garden of Eden, was it red?

Egbert—Yes, and the first one formed out there, too.—Yonkers Statesman.

WILL ABOLISH THE NARROW TIRE

County Commissioners Will Put Rules in Force to Protect the Roads.

PATTERSON ON DEADLOCK

Teamsters and farmers hauling heavy loads over the improved roads of the county will be forced to equip the wheels of their vehicles with wide tires and abandon the use of the "dead" lock. The last legislature gave the commissioners authority to make rules and regulations for the protection of the highways and they will at once put the provisions of the new act into force.

There are 150 miles of macadamized roads in the county, which are annually costing about $119,000 to maintain. Until recently the commissioners had no authority to make rules to protect these highways from unreasonable wear. Commissioner James A. Evans appealed to the last legislature and secured some amendments to the Flinn act of 1895, which gives the desired authority. Under this new law the commissioners are allowed to prepare rules and after they have been published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers and have been recorded in the recorder's office, they become operative. Upon summary conviction any person violating one of these rules is liable to a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $100. The money is to be applied to the improvement of roads.

Prosecutor Gets One-Half.

Any resident of the county in which the violation of a rule occurs may institute and prosecute to judgment an action of assumpsit for the recovery of the penalty for the violation of a rule. In such case the plaintiff shall be entitled to half and the county the other half of the fine.

Commissioners Evans and Clark and Road Engineer F. W. Patterson, will meet today to decide upon the rules they will adopt. Mr. Evans is in favor of insisting upon the use of wide tires on all wagons hauling heavy loads. He will fix the minimum width of tire for a vehicle carrying a load weighing a ton at three inches, and for heavier weights a five-inch tire will be required. He also favors a rule which will make coal wagons use a shorter axle in front than behind in order to vary the gauge. By this plan he will prevent a rut being worn in the roads. Mr. Evans is satisfied that by compelling the use of wide tires the present cost of the maintenance of roads will be decreased at least four-fifths. It will also be possible for a team to haul a third larger load. He expects no opposition from the farmers, as the taxpayers of the cities are paying the larger portion of the cost of the improved highways.

The practice of using a "dead" lock on wagons will be prohibited. There will also be some regulation against the obstruction of drains.

Patterson on Tires and Locks.

Engineer Patterson in his annual report makes these comments about the wide tire and the "dead" lock:

It seems to me that one of the most pressing needs of Allegheny county is the passage of a wide-tire law, and I believe that it would be within the bounds of strictest economy to send me to Harrisburg to lobby in the interest of such a law, for I certainly could impress a number of the members of the legislature with the importance of such a measure, and I could count upon the most hearty co-operation of State Highway Commissioner Hunter on the subject. It is most disheartening to find, as is often the case, a fine stretch of road on a descending grade, just fresh from the contractor's hands and in the best possible shape, when some vandal in the form of a teamster going to market with a heavy load will lock his wagon wheel with a chain or a skid, and descend the hill at a rapid rate, tearing the road to pieces as he goes, and, in a recent instance where remonstrance was made the party objecting to such ruthless procedure was told to go to some place beginning with "H," but it did not sound like Harrisburg.

The grand jury yesterday recommended that permanent improvement be made on the following county roads: Monongahela City, Elizabeth road, via lock No. 3; Troy Hill road extension; state road; Steubenville pike extension; River road; Coraopolis and Stevenson mill road; Coraopolis and Carnot road; Three Degree and Middle road; Sharps hill road; Lowries run and Rochester road; Elizabeth and Monongahela City road, and the Squaw run road.

Contracts for Bridges.

The commissioners yesterday let contracts for the building of a number of bridges over small streams and for the painting of 36 bridges. The King Bridge Company of Cleveland, O., was the successful bidder on the iron work on these structures, securing the contracts at the following prices: Montour run, $6,343; McLaughlin run, $1,999; Thompson run, $961.

The contract for the masonry of the McLaughlin run bridge was let to John Heppert, Jr., his bid being $9 10 a cubic yard. D. Litterio captured these masonry contracts: Montour run, $8 45; Thompson run, $11 75; Lick run, $10 50; Wiley run, $9 80; Robinson run, $8 25. J. L. Poli was given the contract for the Davis run masonry, his bid being $9 92. Murray Brothers will furnish the cement for the new bridges, their bid being $1 74 a barrel. The painting of the 36 bridges will cost the county $1,686 25, and will be done by F. B. Yourison.

ROSA QUITE WILLING.

Arrested in New York Bailpiece She Will Go Back Quietly.

Rosa Dorfmann was lodged in jail yesterday as a fugitive from justice, on a bail piece issued by the court in New York city. S. Carpineto, an Italian hotelkeeper, will take the woman back, on a bail piece issued by the court.

The woman, Carpineto says, was sued in New York for keeping a disorderly house and released on bail furnished by him. She fled, and District Attorney Jerome began proceedings on the bond, so that Carpineto was obliged to get the woman to save his money. Carpineto came here and interested Detective William Riley, who located the woman in the Passavant hospital, where she was a patient. Yesterday she recovered sufficiently to be taken to jail. She says she is willing to go back to New York.

MULES WILL NOT WORK BECAUSE OF REVIVAL

Owing to the great religious revival which is at present sweeping over Wales, it is almost impossible to work the mules in the coal mines of that country. This peculiar fact was told in one of the denominational book rooms yesterday afternoon by a visitor who has just come from that land. According to his account miners have become evangelized to such extent that they have sacrificed their talent for profanity, and as the mules of the mines have for years moved and halted only upon being cursed and sworn at, it has become necessary to re-educate them in order to get them to perform the required tasks.

RECEIVER IN CHARGE OF STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—(Special.)—The business career of the Consolidated Stock exchange as an organization came to an abrupt ending this morning when J. Hector McNeal, appointed receiver of the company by the court, posted a placard on the office door of the exchange to the effect that all business of the concern would have to be transacted through him or his attorneys.

Rumored Massacre of Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Sensational rumors are current here that there has been a three-days' massacre of Jews at Zhitomir, capital of the province of Volhynia, in southwestern Russia. The rumor has not been confirmed.

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ANNUAL BLUFF OF THE CITIZENS

Alleged County Committee to Be Convened to Decide Upon Plan of Nomination.

BIGELOW THE WHOLE THING

The Citizens county committee will be called together next week to decide upon the method of nominating a county ticket. While the Citizens complain of the Republican rules, they have none to worry them. There was a rumor that there was a typewritten copy of their party laws, but its existence is even doubted by Mayor Hays.

The Citizens have made a practice each year of selecting a county committee numbering 32. These men are supposed to be named by legislative district conventions, two members being elected for each assemblyman. The district conventions are alleged to consist of one delegate for each voting precinct, but they never do. Fifteen or 25 payroll men are assembled and they name the committeeman slated for them.

The Citizens claim to have an organization in each of the 600 and odd voting districts of the county, and if this were true it would be an easy matter to make their nominations in a county convention. As it would take a great deal of cash to drum up a decent representation in a county convention, the easier and less expensive plan of allowing a committee of about five to name the ticket is adopted. This year the committee will be reduced to one member and the body of 32 used to vote an indorsement of his selections.

One J. Denny O'Neil will endeavor to give the impression that he is at the head of the Citizens organization and that the game is being operated on the "square deal" basis. When the time comes Director Bigelow, the whole party, will tell O'Neil to fade, and the man who wants to succeed himself as recorder will fade. Mr. Bigelow is in complete control of the Citizens and Democratic parties, and included in these assets is Controller Larkin. Bigelow will allow James A. Clark to name himself for a fourth term as county commissioner, and then fill the balance of the ticket. O'Neil may not even get a renomination.

UGLY BLAZE IS QUICKLY QUELLED BY SPRINKLERS

Breaks Out in Basement of McClintock Stores, but Downpour from Ceilings Saves Heavy Loss.

The automatic sprinkler system saved the Oliver McClintock company from a fire that might have done a great deal of damage yesterday afternoon. The fire broke out in the sub-basement, when nobody attached to the store was in that department, but the alarm bell in the upper storeroom rang and the water from the sprinklers in the ceiling immediately began to flow. The fire was not quite out when the firemen arrived, but they put two chemical streams on the blaze and had a water line ready in case of necessity. Oliver McClintock said the firemen were prompt and used good judgment.

The McClintock company's store is at 219 Fifth avenue, extending from Fifth avenue back to Oliver avenue. The sprinkler alarm in the store began to ring about 4:30 p. m., and the attendants in the store ran to the sub-basement, where porch furniture and carpets were stored. There was a lively blaze, but the sprinklers began to get it under control and they were reinforced by water taken from full barrels standing around and two hand extinguishers brought from an upper floor.

Oliver avenue was crowded with teams and wagons, but they cleared out as soon as Mr. McClintock notified the drivers that the engines were coming, so that the firemen had a clear field. A fire in the neighborhood at that time of day usually causes excitement, and this one was no exception. A big crowd gathered. However, as the smoke poured out into Oliver avenue most of the spectators gathered there and in Liberty street. So promptly was the fire put out, and so thoroughly segregated from the basement is the ground floor storeroom, that a half hour after the fire was put out there was no smell of smoke in any of the building outside the basement and sub-basement.

Mr. McClintock estimated that the loss caused by fire and smoke would amount to about $1,000.

Spectator Robbed of Watch.

D. S. McPherson of 2614 Leland street, Allegheny, reported to the police yesterday that he was robbed of a $25 watch and fob while in Liberty avenue. McPherson was one of the crowd drawn by the fire in the Oliver McClintock Company's store, and when the fire was over he missed his timepiece, which had been abstracted from his fob pocket.

MRS. MICKEL RECOVERS.

Survivor of Allegheny Family Tragedy Is Turned Over to Police.

Mrs. Annie Mickel, who was taken to the Allegheny General hospital suffering from wood alcohol poisoning on Friday evening, after her husband, Harry Mickel, a traction motorman, was found dead at the family home, 700 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, with a bullet through his head, was discharged from the hospital at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The hospital authorities had been notified to deliver the woman to the Allegheny police in case she recovered. She was taken from the hospital by officers and lodged with the matron at Allegheny Central police station.

Acting Superintendent of Police Glenn stated he will hold Mrs. Mickel for the coroner's inquest into the death of her husband. Mrs. Mickel is alleged to have told neighbors that she had shot her husband, but denied this after being taken to the hospital, where she said her husband was killed while she was struggling with him for possession of a revolver.

GOV. PENNYPACKER SIGNS DELAWARE RIVER BILL

HARRISBURG, May 8.—Gov. Pennypacker today signed the bill appropriating $375,000 for deepening and improving the Delaware river channel between Philadelphia and Delaware bay. The work is to be done by the bureau of surveys of the Philadelphia department of public works in accordance with the plans of the war department. This money does not become available until the city of Philadelphia appropriates a like amount for the improvement of the channel.

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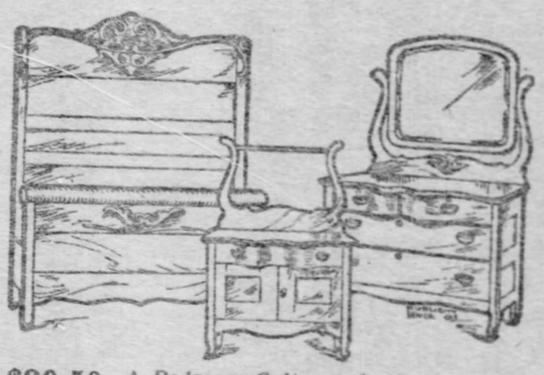

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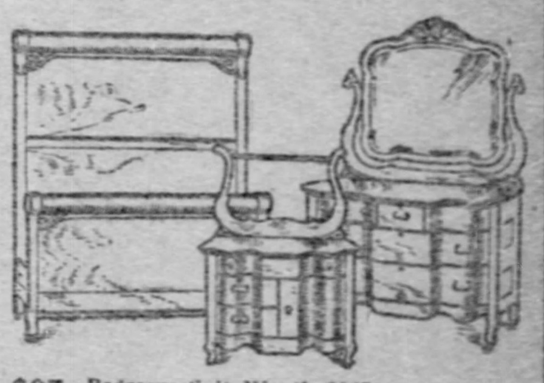

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.15, 8.55 a. m., 12.20 and 7.07 p. m. week days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.55 p. m. week-days. 7.00, 9.35 a. m., and 1.05, 5.30 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.45, (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.55 p. m., week days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.30 and 9.40 p. m.

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Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	12.35 pm	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3.00 pm	* 6.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 4.00 pm	*12.20 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.45 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.25 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom	* 5.30 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 6.40 am	* 9.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 8.00 am	* 9.30 am
New Castle Accom	*11.05 am	* 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	* 4.30 am	*12.15 am
New Castle Express	* 4.30 pm	* 7.00 pm
New Castle Express	* 6.30 pm	* 7.30 pm
Beaver Falls Express	* 6.30 pm	* 9.30 pm
Brownsville Accom	* 6.15 am	* 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8.40 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11.05 am	* 2.00 pm
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Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.00 pm	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.00 pm	* 8.00 am
Alliance and Crestline	* 8.50 am	* 7.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8.5 am	* 7.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.40 am	* 8.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 6.40 am	* 8.55 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.50 am	* 8.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.50 am	*10.30 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.20 am	* 8.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.50 am	* 8.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.40 am	*10.30 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.40 am	* 4.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.40 am	* 4.55 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.55 am	* 1.40 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.55 am	* 1.05 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7.55 am	* 1.05 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.40 am	* 8.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 12.10 pm	* 8.50 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	*12.55 pm	* 8.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12.55 pm	*10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	* 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.25 pm	* 1.05 pm
Chi. St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 8.10 pm
Fast Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.02 pm	* 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4.40 pm	* 8.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.40 pm	* 8.30 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.50 pm	* 1.00 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Alliance and Wellsville	* 5.00 pm	* 8.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.10 pm	* 8.00 am
The Chicago Special	* 8.50 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.35 am
The Fast Pacific Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Cardinal, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 9.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 8.50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.05 pm	* 6.50 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 7.00 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 12.00 am, 11.30 am, 12.05 pm, 12.45 pm, 11.30 pm, 12.30 pm, 12.55 pm, 1.25 pm, 4.00 pm, 4.40 pm, 5.00 pm, 6.00 pm, 6.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 8.00 pm, 10.30 pm, 11.55 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 8.30 am, 12.30 am, 12.40 am, 12.55 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 8.40 am, 12.55 am, 12.55 pm, 4.40 pm, 11.55 pm, 7.00 pm.

Leave for Detroit, 8.40 am, 12.55 pm.

Leave for Salem and Alliance, 12.55 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 4.30 am	* 1.40 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6.30 am	* 10.00 am
Wash. Dail. & N. York	* 7.10 am	* 7.40 pm
Cum'l, Cum. & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
West Newton Accom	* 9.15 am	* 6.30 pm
Camp., Wash. & Dail	* 1.40 pm	* 1.30 am
Cum., Cum. & Fairm't	* 4.15 pm	* 10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	4.30 pm	* 1.30 am
Connellsville Accom	* 4.50 pm	* 10.00 am
Morgantown, Carkhuff and Weston	* 5.30 pm	* 3.05 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	5.30 pm	* 6.30 am
West Newton Accom	* 6.30 pm	* 1.30 pm
Wash., Dail. & Pitts	* 6.30 pm	* 1.30 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cin. Ex.	12.01 am	* 6.30 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 3.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8.30 am	* 6.30 pm
Wheeling Express	* 8.30 am	* 6.30 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.15 pm	* 9.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 4.35 pm	* 9.45 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex	* 8.00 pm	* 6.30 am
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Clevn., Akron & Toledo	* 7.55 am	* 3.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 am
Butler	* 9.00 am	* 12.00 m
Butler, Freeport & Kane	* 2.00 pm	* 5.00 pm
Butler and Kane	* 5.15 pm	* 8.00 pm
Butler and Erie	* 5.15 pm	* 8.00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1.15 pm	* 5.00 pm
Butler, Carbon & Grove	* 5.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	* 5.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
Butler	* 5.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	* 11.50 pm	* 3.00 am
Butler	*11.50 pm	* 7.30 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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DuBois Accommodation	† 4.05 pm	*11.30 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

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LOCK CANAL WILL DO FOR PRESENT

Bunau-Varilla Says Panama Waterway Can Be Changed Later to Sea Level.

SUBMITS PLAN TO PRESIDENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, May 8.—The Academy of Sciences today heard a communication from M. Bunau-Varilla, former Panaman minister to the United States upon the solution of the Panama canal problem by the new method of combining a lock canal for the immediate demands of commerce and a sea level waterway for the ultimate requirements. The communication says a lock canal will be sufficient to meet present requirements, whereas a sea level waterway will be necessary only when the traffic is three times that of Suez, 30 years hence.

A lock canal ample to meet all present requirements can be built in four years. This would have a summit level of 130 feet and be so constructed as to be readily transferred into a sea level waterway. The transformation would cover seven years' additional work without any interruption of traffic for the work of transformation.

M. Bunau-Varilla added that the transit of the canal and the work of transformation would proceed as independently as if in different hemispheres. Transportation would not be obstructed one minute for the disposal of dredging material.

M. Bunau-Varilla explained to the academy that this double end would be secured by a special arrangement of locks and by employing Gamboa lake for the deposit of material dredged from the summit level canal. The plan had been submitted to President Roosevelt, and the author of it believed it will be the one adopted as he said he had solved the problem in a new, simple and eminently practical manner.

The Death Roll.

Harry Ellsler.

The remains of Harry Ellsler, the actor and theatrical manager, formerly of Pittsburgh, who died last Friday in Astoria, New York, will arrive in this city this morning for interment. The funeral will be conducted by the local lodge of Elks, No. 11, and will take place from Flannery's undertaking rooms. The deceased was a son of John Ellsler, a famous comedian, and also a step-brother of Effie Ellsler, a leading actress in her day. He was born in Cleveland. His father conducted several theaters in Cleveland, and opened and managed the Grand Opera house in Pittsburgh for many years. When his father left Pittsburgh and returned to the stage the son succeeded him in charge of the Grand Opera house. He was one of the organizers of the local lodge of Elks, and left Pittsburgh about 10 years ago. Since then he has been engaged in various theatrical enterprises. He is survived by his widow and son. He was about 58 years of age.

John Stimmel.

John Stimmel, aged 80, father of William S. Stimmel, general agent in Pittsburgh for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., died at 3:20 a. m. yesterday at his home in Columbus, O., of heart trouble. Mr. Stimmel has lived retired for several years. He is survived by his widow and nine children: J. Turner Stimmel of Minneapolis, Minn.; William S. Stimmel of this city; Howard Stimmel of Columbus, O.; George L. of New York, B. C. Stimmel of this city; Sarah E., Ella L., Katherine and May E. Stimmel of Columbus. Mr. Stimmel was a member of the Baptist church in Columbus, where interment will be made tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral of Mrs. Martha Irwin Bell.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Mrs. Martha Irwin Bell at 2 p. m. today at the chapel of H. Samson in Sixth avenue. Mrs. Bell, who was aged 80, was the widow of Dr. H. Rutgers Bell and a daughter of John Irwin, after whom Irwin avenue, Allegheny, was named. Mrs. Bell's death occurred on Saturday in Minneapolis, Minn., where she had been a resident for some time. She was born in Pittsburgh and resided in Sewickley for many years. She is survived by two sons, John J. Bell and Mowry Bell, a professor of languages in an eastern college. Interment will be made in Allegheny cemetery.

Michael Gordon.

Michael Gordon, aged 88, died yesterday at the residence of his son, P. J. Gordon of 7825 Kelly street, of old age. He was born in Roscommon county, Ireland, and came to this country 70 years ago, settling in Sullivan county, N. Y., where he engaged in farming. About 18 years ago he came to Pittsburgh to live with his son. Mr. Gordon was an active member of the Holy Rosary church, and is survived by one son, P. J. Gordon, and two grandchildren. The funeral will be from the Holy Rosary church tomorrow at 11 a. m., and the interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Mary J. Lowry.

Mrs. Mary J. Lowry, aged 86, widow of Samuel L. Lowry, and a daughter of Silas Pugles, died at 1 a. m. yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, George N. Armstrong, in Steuben avenue, Crafton. She was a native of Pittsburgh, and had made her home with her daughter for some time. She was a member of the Crafton Presbyterian church, and is survived by two children, Mrs. Susan Armstrong of Crafton, and Silas Lowry of Minnesota. Funeral services will be held at her late home at 2 p. m. today.

Mrs. John McMurray.

Mrs. Margaret McMurray, aged almost 80, wife of John McMurray, died Sunday at her home, 812 South avenue, Allegheny. Her maiden name was Bridgwell. She was born in Collier township and had been a resident of Allegheny county all her life. Mrs. McMurray is survived by her husband and the following children: Four sons, Joseph, Robert and Grant McMurray of Oakdale, and Edward of Allegheny. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church of Oakdale at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Lamar Lynch.

Mrs. Lamar Lynch, aged 78, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Hutchinson, 708 Federal street, McKeesport. She was the widow of H. Wesley Lynch, a former well-known riverman. Mrs. Lynch was born in Wales and her parents came to this country when she was six years old, locating in Pittsburgh. Since 1893 she had lived in McKeesport. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Catherine Mason.

Mrs. Catherine Mason is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, in River avenue, Esplen, aged 78 years. She was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1857, settling with her husband in the Tenth ward of this city. Besides Mrs. Stewart she leaves these children: Mrs. Caroline Glover, John W. and Frank J. Mason, all of this city.

Obituary Notes.

Edoardo Rubini Swyften Jervis, better known as Edoardo Rubini, once a distinguished singer and teacher of vocal music, is dead in New York, at the age of 63 years.

Mrs. William Bowen Baker, aged 72 years, died at Beausville Monday, May 1, and, following funeral services, the body was interred in the Taylor cemetery. She was a sister of Col. Bowen, a famous cavalry officer during the Civil war. Her husband and three sons survive.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Lincoln—H. P. Berwald, Titusville; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown; S. McKeown, Washington.

Schenley—J. B. Eaken, Youngstown; T. M. Kurtz, Canssutawney; S. H. Leighton, Bolivar, Penn.; J. R. Schriver, East Liverpool; J. O. Dougherty, Greensburg; Alexander Glass, Wheeling; W. S. Craft, Connellsville; J. M. Lewis, Zanesville; J. Diebold, Titusville.

Griswold—W. W. Cook, Morgantown; E. G. Lind, Kane; G. W. Church, Waynesburg; J. M. Beach, Fairmont.

Colonial—P. E. McDermott, Connellsville; H. F. Wilson, Clarksburg; D. G. Sutton, Zanesville; W. B. Lowry, Johnstown; J. Ford, Beaver.

Duquesne—E. Simpson, Brookville; R. Sourbh, Wheeling; J. R. Mogie, Youngstown.

Monongahela House—A. Hennesy, Johnstown; E. Goodman, Punxsutawney; A. Piper, Wheeling; N. Strong, Jamestown.

Newell's—C. Redding, Parkersburg; M. R. Evens, Zanesville.

Seventh Avenue—K. Lockard, Erie; C. E. Haley, Fairmont; George Dorsn, Franklin; C. H. Moore, Johnstown; B. Horner, New Castle; E. D. Martin, Youngstown.

"Blue Law" Crusaders to Meet.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Allegheny County Sabbath association is to be called for this week, when the resignation of President W. H. W. Rees, D. D., is to be acted upon and a campaign outlined for the summer. Several of the members of the association have expressed themselves as being opposed to carrying on as vigorous a campaign as was conducted last year, which terminated in the killing of Harry Knowlin Allegheny.

DELEGATES HERE FOR CONVENTION

Knights of Malta Open State Meeting This Morning With Entertaining Program.

PLANS FOR THEIR PLEASURE

Fully 200 delegates from various sections of the state arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to attend the 13th annual convention of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Order Knights of Malta. They are making their headquarters at the Monongahela house and many are accompanied by their wives and daughters. The business sessions will be held in Grand Army hall, Fifth avenue.

Last evening a reception and smoker was held at the hotel, W. J. Rugh, M. D., of this city, past supreme commander of the order in the United States, presiding. The occasion was entirely informal, short talks being given by some of the leading members of the order.

At 10 o'clock this morning the session of the grand commandery opens in G. A. R. hall, Fifth avenue. At 2 the delegates and their friends will enjoy a trolley ride. The trip will be from Smithfield and Water streets to Homestead, thence to Kennywood park, across the West End bridge to Braddock, through Braddock and East Pittsburgh, returning by way of North Braddock, Swissvale and Wilkinsburg, through Frankstown avenue to the starting point. At 7:30 the sir knights will form in line at Smithfield and Water streets and march to Syria temple, Washington street, where a public reception will take place, followed by a dance. Only members appearing in full uniform will be allowed to parade.

Tomorrow at 9 a. m. there will be a second session of the grand commandery. No definite arrangements have been made for the afternoon, but it is believed most of the delegates will spend the time in visiting points of interest about the city. At 9 o'clock in the evening there will be a banquet at the Monongahela house.

On Thursday at 9 a. m. the final session of the grand commandery will be held. At 2 and 8 p. m. there will be excursions on the Monongahela river, and Friday will also be devoted to sightseeing. Sir David F. Melville of Valetta commandery, No. 129 of Braddock, past grand commander and past supreme commander, will be master of ceremonies.

GIFTS OF THE PRESIDENT ARE GIVEN TO NATIVES

High Chief of Samoans Expresses the Gratitude of His People for Protection of United States.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TUTUILA, SAMOA, April 25, via San Francisco, May 8.—On April 10 Commander C. B. T. Moore, U. S. N., with his officers, went to the islands of Manua on the United States steamer Adams. They returned on April 14 to Pago Pago. The chiefs and the leading people of the three islands of Manua assembled in large numbers on the island of Tau, where the commander delivered to them diplomas, medals and watches from President Roosevelt, in recognition of their voluntary act of ceding the islands to the United States in July of last year.

The commander made an address to the Samoans concerning the advantage and privileges they would now obtain by this closer connection with the United States. High Chief Tuimanua replied, expressing the gratitude of himself and of his people to the United States government for the help and protection afforded to them in the past.

The medals and the presents were handed to the recipients by Mrs. Moore, wife of the commandant. Tuimanua and his chiefs said they were proud to wear the medals presented. He said he and his people were loyal to the United States.

MALTREAT A YOUNG GIRL.

Four Married Men Are Under Arrest in West Virginia on Serious Charge.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., May 8.—(Special.)—Livery Barrick, Fred Detwaller, "Happy Jack" and an unknown man were given a hearing at Jacksonburg today, accused of maltreating a young girl named Harbert, and will be brought to jail here today to await the action of the grand jury.

Friday evening while walking on the streets of Jacksonburg the girl was approached by Livery Barrick and asked to take a walk. As they were passing a blacksmith shop the door was flung open and Barrick pushed her into the building. Inside were three men waiting, who grabbed her and choked her insensible. She was compelled to remain a prisoner until 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

The four men are all married. Barrick was captured after a running fight at Pine Grove, in which several shots were fired, and taken back to Jacksonburg handcuffed. The Harbert girl is an orphan and was reared by an aunt living in Rhinehart, W. Va. The extreme penalty for their alleged offense in this state is hanging.

HE COLLECTED WAR DEBT.

Now Attorney Cotton Wants His Commission on $1,611,740 from State of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, May 8.—Gov. William L. Douglas today transmitted to the legislature a special message bearing a claim of John B. Cotton against Massachusetts in connection with collecting for the commonwealth $1,611,740 of civil war claims from the national government.

The governor asks the legislature to confer sole authority upon himself and counsel to adjudicate the claim of Mr. Cotton against the state, and to pay a commission not to exceed 10 per cent of the total sum. The controversy between Cotton and the commonwealth is before the United States courts at the present time.

Attorney Marron to Make an Address.

A leading feature of the May festival to be held by the O'Growney Gaelic society Wednesday evening in the Lyceum hall, Washington street, will be an address by Attorney John Marron on "The Irishman in Politics." Mr. Marron's reputation as a forceful and eloquent speaker, together with his unique opportunities for observing "The Irishman in Politics," are sufficient earnest that the subject will be handled in an interesting manner. There will also be a musical program.

Gorton's Fine Not Paid.

Charles J. Gorton, who was arrested on Saturday night, charged with stealing a gold watch from a guest at a hotel, was sent to the workhouse yesterday as a suspicious person, in default of a fine of $25 and costs. It was supposed that Gorton's father, who is said to be a well-to-do Buffalo citizen, had requested a Pittsburgh business man to pay the fine, but the money was not forthcoming.

Esplen's Millage Is 18 Mills.

The Esplen borough council last night fixed the millage at 18 mills. A recent bond issue, the money from which was to be used to repair streets, was defeated at the last election. A contract was also made with the Southern Lighting & Heating Company to furnish light for the borough at the rate of $85 an arc light a year, the contract to run for eight years.

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SHAFFER TO QUIT THE AMALGAMATED

Withdraws from Fight for Presidency—Refuses to Talk of Future Plans.

REORGANIZATION IS WANTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., May 8.—Theodore J. Shaffer formally announced his intention to retire from the ranks of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers at this afternoon's session of the convention at Miami hall. The announcement was made after he was the recipient of an ovation from the delegates.

Practically the entire day was devoted to hearing President Shaffer's report, which was replete with interesting recommendations, explanations and facts concerning the true condition of the association. Never in the history of the association has a president's report been received with so great satisfaction. Following the hearty reception, during which every delegate in the hall rose to his feet and cheered and applauded, Shaffer calmly and coolly called for order, and announced that he was not a candidate for the position of president.

President Shaffer, after the convention, declined to talk about his plans for the future. He created a scene in the lobby of the Griswold hotel tonight when approached by newspapermen for information. He accused the reporters of bad faith.

With Shaffer out of the race, the fight for the presidency simmers down to M. F. Tighe and P. J. McCardle. A boom has been started for Walter Larkin of Wheeling. It was reported that the Shaffer and Tighe supporters had formed a clique to defeat McCardle, but Tighe denies that he has entered into any compact with the Shaffer forces. If Tighe is defeated for president he will have opposition for re-election, as Vice President John Kersey of the Ninth district today announced himself a candidate. Kersey has a strong following here. William G. Young of New Castle, Pa., has withdrawn from the contest for president. Young's name is prominently mentioned for the head of the tin plate branch, if the association is reorganized and divided into districts according to the crafts.

Tomorrow will be devoted to the reading of reports by officials. The most important will be that of Secretary John Williams. It will show the financial condition of the association, which is not very favorable. The report of the wage committee will likely not be made until Wednesday. James H. Nutt, representative of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, is expected here Wednesday or Thursday, when the bi-monthly settlement of the puddling scale will be made. An advance to $5.37½ is expected.

The younger element among the delegates, it is reported, has decided to make a campaign at the present convention for a radical reorganization of the association. In this connection it is urged that there has been scarcely any change in the general outlines of the association since it was organized, back in the '70's, while the steel companies with which the association has to deal have been undergoing a constant and radical change. It is urged that the many separate crafts included in the association should receive more individual recognition in the conduct of the association's affairs.

AMERICAN-BORN CHINESE SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In the case of Ju Toy, the supreme court of the United States today held that the decision of the secretary of the department of commerce and labor is final in Chinese exclusion cases. Ju is the son of Chinese parents, but claims to have been born in the United States. His exclusion was ordered after a visit to China, and he took the case to the federal courts.

B., R. & P. Officials Coming.

A party of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh officials will arrive in Pittsburgh this afternoon on a tour of inspection. In the party are Arthur G. Yates, president; Adrian Iselen, Jr., vice president; W. M. Roosevelt, W. T. Noonan, general manager, and J. M. Flesch, chief engineer. They left Rochester in a special train yesterday morning. It is probable they will confer with Wabash officials while in the city regarding an interchange of traffic. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh officials expect to remain in the city over night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

J. W. Van Slae	McKeesport
Minia De Vall	McKeesport
John Kramer	Mt. Oliver
Barbara Pfeiffer	Pittsburgh
Henry Fay	Pittsburgh
Mathilda Chapman	Pittsburgh
Edward Whissemore	Pittsburgh
Carrie V. Somerville	Pittsburgh
Clarence B. Barnes	Allegheny
Bertha Buckmiller	Allegheny
E. L. Wehs	Allegheny
Ida H. Snyder	Allegheny
William Mikus	Federal
Jennie McCartney	Hickman
Bradie Williams	Braddock
Fannie Lanier	Braddock
Nicholas Straub	Verona
Sarah McColgan	White Ash
Arthur Wells	Priesdale
Elizabeth A. Travis	Bruseton
S. L. Hirschberg	Massillon, O.
Bella A. Wolfe	Pittsburgh
Felix Schleiger	Allegheny
Margaret Schich	Sharpsburg
T. A. P. McClester	Murdocksville
Gertrude J. Eaton	Murdocksville
Gilbert Schrader	Swissvale
Jessie M. Sethert	Swissvale
William T. Laird	Newark, O.
Alice J. Gowland	Philipsburg
John P. Jones	McKees Rocks
Augusta Miller	Allegheny
Henry J. Nolting	Muirig
Minnie B. Davis	Millvale
Furnel Huddy	Pittsburgh
Catherine McDonagh	Pittsburgh
William Steirner	Terrace
Della Mayer	Mifflin township

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WILL REPORT ON PLANS TO BETTER CLUBHOUSE

Members of Pittsburgh Club Decide on Appointment of a Committee.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Pittsburgh club yesterday, A. B. Harlow, Hay Walker and W. S. Mitchell were elected governors, W. G. Price and R. F. Jones retire, the latter because of the pressure of his business not allowing him sufficient time to look after the club's interests.

At the election the members instructed President W. N. Frew to appoint a committee of three or five to prepare additional plans for the proposed changes in the home of the club, and report at an adjourned meeting to be called by the president.

As outlined in The Gazette a few days ago the club has under contemplation two plans for the betterment of its home. One plan provides for the remodeling of the interior of the present building. The other plan is more extensive, calling for the removal of the rear portion of the present building and the construction of a four or five story addition in which will be installed accommodations for several features of a semi-athletic character not possible at present.

It is upon this latter plan that a report will be made to the adjourned meeting. The project will be discussed in all its phases and a decision will probably be reached at that time. The report is expected to be ready in about a month.

The board of governors of the Pittsburgh club is classified, the terms of three governors expiring each year. The new board will meet to organize early in June.

CONSOLATION FOR FRAZIER.

Former Pittsburgh Minister Says His Campaign in Mahoning County, O., Didn't Cost Him a Cent.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 8.—(Special.)—Dr. S. R. Frazier, pastor of the Tabernacle United Presbyterian church, and formerly of Pittsburgh, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative and was defeated, last night preached a sermon on "Consolation to the Defeated."

He said that the church people owed a duty to the state, that he had been a candidate to give the people a chance to show if they really wanted to get rid of the corrupt conditions which exist. He said that he had not spent a cent in the campaign and he pitied candidates who had spent large sums and had been defeated.

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DIED.

BELL—At Minneapolis, Minn., on Saturday, May 6, 1905, MARTHA J. IRWIN, widow of Dr. H. Rutgers Bell, in the 81st year of her age.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

BRETTHOLLE—On Sunday, May 7, 1905, at 9:55 a. m., FRANK BRETTHOLLE, in his 67th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 400 Fifth avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday, May 10, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COOK—On Sunday, May 7, 1905, at 3:15, FRANK, son of Rachel G. and Fred I. Cook, aged 1 year and 22 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 7129 Harrison avenue, Swissvale, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Woodlawn cemetery, Wilkinsburg.

CROWLEY—Suddenly, on Sunday, May 7, 1905, at 11 p. m., VINCENT JEREMIAH CROWLEY, aged 22 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 7104 Race street, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at Holy Rosary church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CUNNINGHAM—On Sunday, May 7, 1905, at 5:10 p. m., GENEVA, daughter of Ross and the late Sarah E. Cunningham, in her 23d year.

Funeral from the family residence, West Deer township, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Services at East Union church at 12 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIS—On Sunday, May 7, 1905, RACHEL McKEE DAVIS, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis.

Funeral services this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of her parents, Hite, Pa. Interment at Freeport, Pa.

ELLSLER—At Astoria, N. Y., on Friday evening, May 5, 1905, HARRY ELLSLER, member of Lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FAWCETT—On Monday, May 8, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., at 1914 Monongahela avenue, Swissvale, of scarlet fever, JANET MAGDALENE, beloved daughter of Dr. William E. and Mame Clark Fawcett, aged 3 years 10 months.

Services and interment at Homewood cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

HINES—On Sunday, May 7, 1905, at 4:40 a. m., CLARA, daughter of John and Minnie Hines (nee Wirth), in her 20th year.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 2111 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, May 10, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOOS—On Monday, May 8, 1905, at 5:15 p. m., at her residence, 290 Forty-fourth street, ANNA MARY LOOS (nee Bitzer), widow of Henry Loos, in her 75th year.

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services at the Second German Methodist Episcopal church, Fortieth street, below Butler, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

LOWERY—On Monday, May 8, 1905, at 1 a. m., MARY J. LOWERY, aged 86 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, George N. Armstrong, Steuben avenue, Crafton, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCMURRAY—On Sunday, May 7, 1905, at 11:15 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Bennett, 812 South avenue, Allegheny, Mrs. MARGARET McMURRAY, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at First Presbyterian church, Oakdale, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SKILES—On Sunday afternoon, May 7, 1905, at her residence, Freeport, Pa., Mrs. MARY A. SKILES, in her 65th year.

Funeral services at her late residence in Lanzyille this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Freeport cemetery.

STIMMEL—On Monday, May 8, 1905, at 3:20 a. m., at Columbus, O., JOHN STIMMEL, father of W. S. Stimmel of Pittsburgh, in his 80th year.

Services and interment at Columbus, O., Wednesday afternoon.

SYKES—On Monday, May 8, 1905, at 5 a. m., of pneumonia, MARY LOUISE, infant daughter of Dr. Robert H. and Mary Hart Sykes.

Funeral services at the family residence, 2548 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

THOMA—Suddenly, on Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., EARNEST THOMA, husband of Christina Bacher Thoma, in his 29th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 14 Dudley street, Thirty-seventh ward, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOOD—Suddenly, on Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., at Aliquippa, Pa., GEORGE S. WOOD, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 27 Arlington avenue, Thirty-first ward, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Gen. Sweitzer Post 490, G. A. R., are respectfully invited to attend.

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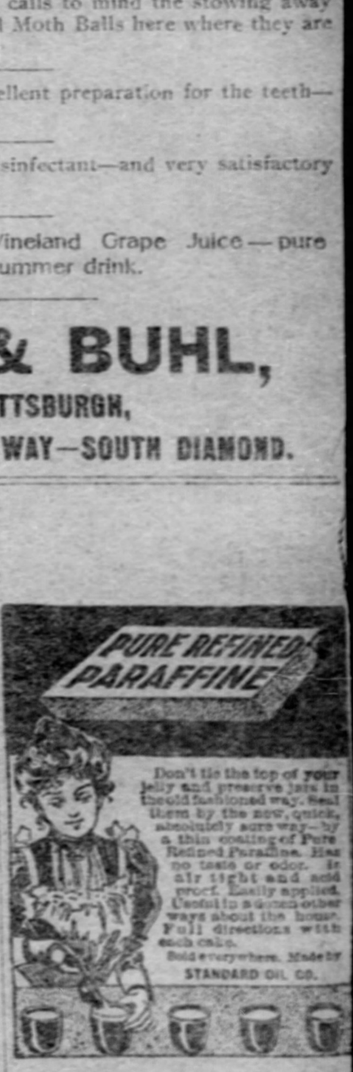

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FRICK NOT AT CONFERENCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 8.

In a comparative way only, former President Grover Cleveland's name was mentioned today when 23 members of the board of directors of the Equitable Assurance society gathered in an "informal conference" to discuss the affairs of the society. Mr. Cleveland was pointed out as the type of man who must ultimately be called to take the helm of the society.

It was Melville E. Ingalls, a member of the Frick investigating committee, who suggested Mr. Cleveland's name.

Everything done today bore out the predictions of the last few days. In the first place the conference decided on nothing except to ask the Frick committee to complete its investigation and make its report as speedily as possible. In the second place it confirmed the report that there were two widely divergent factions, even among the directors, a majority of whom are of the opinion that a change of executive officers must be made.

One faction would invite Mr Cleveland to take charge of the society. The Standard Oil interests would have Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del., assume the place of Mr. Alexander. As a compromise Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou would prove acceptable to both sides.

Cleveland Is Suggested.

During the conference one of the speakers suggested that above the president in authority there should be a chief executive. It was in this connection that Mr. Cleveland's name was mentioned. This is one of the matters that will be considered by the board of directors at their meeting on May 31.

Influence was brought to bear on the conference by Mr. Frick. Mr. Schiff and those associated with him had radical ideas and would have insisted on the adoption of resolutions wherein the board of directors would have been asked to demand the resignation of James W. Alexander and Gage E. Tarbell. Through the influence of Mr. Frick and his associates the "informal conference" adopted only one resolution, and this was that the Frick committee report at the earliest possible moment.

There was considerable discussion of the affairs of the society, and some of the directors went so far as to say the welfare of the society not only demanded the retirement of Messrs. Alexander and Tarbell, but of James H. Hyde as well. One of the most interesting feature of the day was the fact that Mr. Frick, although in the city, did not take part in the "informal conference." His committee was represented by E. H. Harriman and Mr. Ingalls, the former a dyed-in-the-wool Hyde man and the latter as earnestly independent.

Mr. Frick Not Present.

Mr. Frick sent a letter to those in the conference in which he said he did not appear personally, because Mr. Harriman and Mr. Ingalls were present to represent the investigating committee. Mr. Frick added, it was stated, that for him to be present as chairman of the committee, might be construed as being indelicate.

Charles Stewart Smith was chosen permanent chairman. Speeches were made by Melville E. Ingalls, D. O. Mills, Jacob H. Schiff, Charles Stewart Smith, E. H. Harriman, Joseph T. Low, George J. Gould and Chauncey M. Depew.

Mr. Ingalls said that, with the going of Alexander and Tarbell, there would have to be a disappearance of the stockholders' interests, and that James Hazen Hyde would have to go. D. O. Mills' remarks were much on the same order.

When the meeting adjourned, after a session that lasted 45 minutes, Senator Depew said: "The only affirmative action taken was that the board of directors should be called together not later than May 31, and that the investigating committee should, if possible, then make its report."

Japanese Loan Matter.

It was said today that when the first Japanese loan was subscribed to Mr. Hyde was in Europe. The Equitable subscribed to $500,000 of the bonds, and of these James W. Alexander took $250,000 and Mr. Hyde $200,000. The allotment of stock was made by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the purchase of the bonds was made personally by Mr. Alexander, who subscribed for some of the bonds in the name of the "James H. Hyde and Associates" syndicate, although Mr. Hyde was in Europe. When asked about this tonight, Bainbridge Colby of Alexander & Colby said:

"This is another of those 'skulking' statements and, although Mr. Alexander is said to have known nothing about the transaction the entire matter is not in conformity with the fact. Mr. Alexander has done nothing that it is necessary for him to deny."

ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks makes public today the statement:

"To the Policy Holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States:

"This department is in receipt of numerous inquiries concerning the controversy now pending with the management of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, New York, and particularly as to the solvency of the society.

"In order to allay the anxiety of all the policy holders, I deem it proper at this time to say that in connection with the examination of society now in progress by this department, I am at this date sufficiently well-informed as to its condition to unhesitatingly state that it is financially sound, and that all its contracts to policy holders are fully and safely guaranteed."

WASHINGTON DUKE DIES AFTER REMARKABLE CAREER

He and His Sons Rise from Poverty to Wealth—Founder of American Tobacco Company.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DURHAM, N. C., May 8.—Washington Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer and founder of what is now the American Tobacco Company, died at his residence here this afternoon after a protracted illness, aged 84. With him when he died were his three sons, Brodie L. Duke of Durham, J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, of New York, and B. N. Duke, also of New York.

The career of Washington Duke is remarkable in that he and his three sons rose from poverty to the possession of fortunes estimated at several millions of dollars each, within a period of some 40 years. They began with the manufacture of tobacco in a small way in the country near Durham, where the father was born. Some years ago his plant went into the American Tobacco Company, J. B. Duke becoming president of the new company.

Mr. Duke retired from business several years ago on account of his advanced age, and has spent his time at home here. He was largely interested in Trinity college, the Methodist institution here, and, together with his sons, has given it nearly a million dollars. The funeral will take place here Wednesday.

Makes Ugly Charges Against Husband.

Robert Georgs was committed to jail by Alderman McMasters yesterday on a charge of surety of the peace, made by his wife, Margaret George of 529 Larimer avenue, who claims her husband threatened to shoot her. She also alleges that on April 3 George broke into her house while her sister, Mary Clifford, was dead in the house, and flourished a revolver. He was arrested and sent to the workhouse for this offense, and has only been out a few days.

Vexed Question Is Finally Settled.

After having been a source of incessant wrangling for three years, the garbage furnace question in McKeesport was settled last night by the action of both branches of council in accepting the reports, which was completed several months ago, but which certain members of the councils refused to accept on the ground that it had not been built according to the specifications.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS BALLOT

Party Square Feature of Pennsylvania Law Held to Be Valid.

PHILADELPHIA CASE DECIDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Penn Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 8.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania, in an opinion handed down today by Justice Brown, holds the party square on the official ballot to be constitutional. A dissenting opinion by Justice Dean and concurred in by Justice Mestrezat, declares the party square to be a violation of the constitution.

Justice Brown for the court rules that the presence of the party square on the ballot does not deprive any voter of his rights, that one voter is on an equality with another under the present law. Justices Dean and Mestrezat, dissenting, say exactly the opposite, pointing out that under the present ballot law independent voters are hampered and are not placed on an equality with those desiring to vote a straight party ticket.

The opinion of Justice Brown dismisses an appeal from the decision of common pleas court No. 5, sustaining the validity of the present ballot law. The appeal was taken by John Oughton, J. Claud Bedford, John Storey Jenks, Walter C. Lippincott and Walter F. Hall, their contention being that with the party square the ballot law does not grant equal rights to all voters. They attacked the ballot law on this point only.

Justice Brown, in his opinion, recites the contention of the appellants and quotes decisions of the courts in California and Michigan. His opinion in part follows:

The free and equal exercise of the elective franchise by every elector is not impaired by the statute, but simply regulated. A regulation for the convenience of certain electors, providing that they may—not must—if they desire to vote a straight party ticket, vote for it by making a cross in the square opposite the name of the party of their choice, is not inequality as against these complainants. They have the right to vote in precisely the same way for all of the candidates on the Municipal league ticket. If they wish to vote for offices for which candidates are not named on their ticket, they not only have the right to do so, but can do so by making the proper marks on the ballot or writing out the names of their choice.

The straight party man—the voter who, as a rule, votes his straight party ticket, may, if unwilling to vote for the ticket named by his party, omit the cross opposite the party name, and by separate marks on the party ticket indicate those candidates on it for whom he will vote, marking on other tickets those for whom he wishes to vote, instead of the candidates named for the same offices on his party ticket. This is the right of every member of the Municipal league, with their ticket as printed on the ballot, and the voters belonging to that party can do just what the voters of any other party can do.

OLD ORDINANCE CAUSES A HEATED DISCUSSION

Allegheny Finance Committee Has Long Wrangle Over Paying for the Municipal Hospital.

At the initial meeting of the finance committee of the new Allegheny councils, held last night, the members locked horns over the old H. J. Heinz Company ordinance, which has been before councils for nearly two years. The ordinance is one authorizing the payment of $1,411.45 to the company for labor and material furnished in building an addition to the Municipal hospital. The subject caused a long and heated debate and was finally laid on the table till the next meeting in order to give the company a chance to have a representative present.

Edward J. Lang, a new member of councils from the Eleventh ward, had the ordinance introduced and urged that as the company had furnished the material and erected the addition to the hospital the bill should be paid. Samuel F. Boyd of the Fourteenth ward opposed the ordinance, saying the company agreed to furnish the material and build the addition free, provided the city, which had spent $2,100 in filling up the old dog pound for a place to care for smallpox cases, would not use the site for that purpose. Other members of the committee also spoke against the ordinance.

Ordinances authorizing the issuing of bonds to the amount of $910,000 for city improvements which were voted for at the February election were ordered printed, as were the following measures:

Ordinances fixing the salary of the chief clerk in the controller's office at $1,200 a year; exonerating the Home of the Aged Poor from the payment of taxes amounting to $1,890 for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904; refunding the Pittsburgh Union Stock Yards Company $110 25 for water taxes for the year 1904; exonerating the trustees of the United Presbyterian Missionary societies from part of the tax on their hospital site on Sandusky street for the year 1904, the property having been sold last October; resolutions authorizing the city solicitor to confess judgment to James P. Graham for $500 for the death of J. McC. Graham, killed while on duty in the bureau of public lighting, and to Louis Grombach for $1,200 for permanent injuries received while performing duty in the bureau of police in May, 1904.

The city solicitor was also authorized to settle a claim for a benefit assessment in Broadway with James P. Munden for $248 75.

Brakeman Is Badly Injured.

William Sellers, a freight brakeman on the Panhandle railroad, was badly injured last evening in the Sheraden freight yards. Two cars were shunted together and the one he was on was derailed. He was thrown on his head to the tracks and it is feared his neck was broken, besides his skull being fractured. He was taken to the Mercy hospital.

Traction Car Runs Down Woman.

Ella Lindsay, a negress, aged 22, of River avenue, was struck by a Lincoln avenue car at Broad street and Franks-town avenue last night and badly cut about the head. She was taken to the East End hospital in the traction company's emergency wagon.

RUSSIAN FLEETS EFFECT JUNCTION

Nebogatoff's Squadron Is Reported to Have Passed Saigon in French Cochin-China.

ROJESTVENSKY MOVES AGAIN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—According to dispatches to the admiralty brought to Saigon by the hospital ship Kostroma, the junction of Vice Admirals Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff is by this time accomplished. In view of the long and uninterrupted voyage of Nebogatoff's division, it is believed his ships will spend some time in sheltered waters of the Chinese sea near the coast, but outside the three-mile limit, in order to complete final recoaling and other preparations before setting out on the last crucial stage of the voyage.

PARIS, May 8.—An official dispatch was received here tonight saying the Russian Pacific squadron had left Keng Hai (Kanh Hoa or Nha Trang?) bay. This follows the efforts of the French authorities to keep the squadron moving. Its destination is not given.

SAIGON, COCHIN CHINA, May 8.—Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has been located by Admiral De Jonquieres' intelligence department in the neighborhood of a bay southward of Hon-Kohe bay, coast of Annam. Rojestvensky was warned and said he would leave immediately.

HONGKONG, May 8.—A special dispatch from Saigon, Cochin China, reports that Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's division has passed Saigon.

LONDON, May 9.—The correspondent at Singapore of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "A private letter from influential friends at Tokyo states that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet is concentrating in the Korean channel and that a portion of the Japanese navy is watching Vladivostok."

AMOY, CHINA, May 8.—Vessels arriving here report having sighted Japanese warships between this port and Hongkong. Japanese ships appear off Amoy at night and undoubtedly are in communication through this place with the island of Formosa.

A Japanese line of scouts is reported here to be around the south of Formosa and another line of scouts is said to reach out into the Pacific from opposite Tamsui in the northern part of Formosa. A censorship is maintained over cable messages from Formosa.

SAIGON, FRENCH COCHIN CHINA, May 8.—The Russian hospital ship Kostroma arrived here today, which indicates the approach of the fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Nebogatoff. Sixteen freight-laden steamers are off Cape St. James, near here. The main Russian squadron is said to be off the coast of Annam.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN THE ALVIN THEATER

Gulick & Co., Associated in Its Control, Gives New Home for Musical Comedy.

It is reported that deals are being consummated for a change of management in some of the local theaters to an extent which will produce a radically new policy in the whole theatrical situation in Pittsburgh next season. The Alvin is again in the limelight, so to speak, through a deal which is on to admit H. M. Gulick & Co. in association with Harry Davis in its management, and plans are being made to play a high-class of musical attractions at the old popular Sixth street playhouse. Sharp competition in burlesque is another of the probable consequences of the rumored change. The Duquesne will be given up by Gulick & Co. at the close of the season and its future is uncertain.

There have been persistent rumors for several weeks to the effect that Gulick & Co. would become associated with Harry Davis in the control of the Alvin. The rumors have been just as persistently denied by all parties concerned, but reliable information seems to confirm the rumors in many particulars. The situation in a nutshell is this: The Alvin, possibly, will admit the joint booking firms of Klaw & Erlanger and Stair & Havlin, and Gulick & Co. would then be joint holders with Mr. Davis of the 13-year lease on the Alvin property from B. F. Keith.

The way is opened to allow burlesque competition by the use of the Gayety theater, owned by Hyde & Behman, who are interested in the eastern burlesque circuit in opposition to the Empire circuit which books the Academy of Music. In this event high-class burlesque will go to the Gayety. This is but one of the far-reaching results.

The Alvin, under the contemplated change would be enabled to offer a very good grade of musical attractions like "The County Chairman," "The Yankee Consul" and "The Prince of Pilsen." Changes, of course, would be made in the booking of the Harry Davis stock company, and the Gayety would be brought into sharp competition with the Academy.

This would leave the Nixon, the Empire, the Grand opera house, the Bijou and the Academy to be conducted on lines similar to the present season. The Duquesne's vicissitudes, it appears, will be a repetition of an old story. This house a year ago passed into the management of Gulick & Co., after the late Harry Williams relinquished its control. There were several bidders for the lease on the property at the time, Shubert Bros. of New York being the principal competitors of Gulick & Co. The latter secured the lease and a lawsuit resulted, but the present lessees obtained control and opened the house last fall with musical comedy of the popular-priced grade. It is for the purpose of securing a larger and better theater that Gulick & Co. opened negotiations for the Alvin.

This means, presumably, that the Duquesne will be on the market, or more likely closed by the entertaining circuit interests that have been hurt by the too general competition in Sixth street.

GERMANY GLOATS OVER PROSPECT

Takes Keen Satisfaction in the Strained Relations Which May Drag France Into War.

SITUATION IS GROWING TENSE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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BERLIN, May 8.—No trouble is taken here to conceal the keen satisfaction felt at the possibilities of the gravest complications in connection with French neutrality. Papers with big circulations print sinister special dispatches, painting the outlook in the darkest colors. It goes without saying that Wilhelmstrasse is watching events with fervent interest, with prospects of Germany triumphant, her two bitter enemies, England and France, exhausting themselves in war.

PARIS, May 8.—Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, went to the foreign office yesterday evening, where he had an extended interview with Foreign Minister Delcasse. It is understood Dr. Motono referred to Japan's increasing impatience regarding the alleged breaches of neutrality.

The feeling prevails here that the situation is gradually assuming much tension. Reports are current that the positive instructions of the French officials here received only perfunctory execution on the part of their subordinates in Indo-China, owing to the individual sympathy existing between the civil and naval French and Russian authorities.

LONDON, May 8.—Verbal communications quite recently passed between the British and French foreign offices concerning the alleged toleration by France of breaches of neutrality on the part of the Russian warships in the far east. This was practically admitted at the foreign office today. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne communicated with the French ambassador in London and to the French foreign office, through the British ambassador at Paris, within a few days.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The foreign office authorizes the following statement:

"France has not transmitted to Russia a new Japanese protest against the violation of French neutrality."

KAISER SAYS ALMIGHTY IS SCOURGING RUSSIANS

Their Christianity in Deplorable Condition—Praises Japanese Heroism.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, May 8.—The Evangelische Kirchen Zeitung today prints a detailed report of Emperor William's remarks when swearing in the naval recruits at Wilhelmshaven on March 9, in which, according to the very brief report published at the time, he cited the Japanese as a luminous example of patriotism and soldierly fidelity. The Kirchen Zeitung's resume of the speech is as follows:

"The emperor referred to the heroic deeds of the Japanese, and added that these are born of Japanese patriotism and love for children, which in turn resulted in splendid discipline in the army and navy. One must not, however, draw the conclusion from Japanese victories—victories of a heathen over a Christian people—that Buddha is superior to our Lord Christ. The Russians' defeat, in his opinion, was due to the fact that Russian Christianity was in a deplorable condition. The Japanese, on the other hand, could show many Christian virtues. A good Christian makes a good soldier. Among the German people, too, Christianity is in a sad condition, and he doubted whether, if Germans, in case of war, would have the right to pray God for victory, to force it from Him like Jacob wrestling with the angel.

"The Japanese are the scourge of God, like Attila and Napoleon. It devolves upon us to take care that God does not chastise us some day with such a scourge."

Elmore Says He Knows Him.

Detectives William Elmore and Oscar Seiffert last night arrested a well-dressed man who gave his name at the Central station as "Doc" Hill. He was locked up as a suspicious person. Detective Elmore says his right name is Manning and that the police have his picture. The man said he lived in Allegheny and was a hotel clerk by occupation.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS FALLING BACK

The Japanese Are Forcing It to Retire Upon Its First Line of Defense.

NEUTRAL ZONE IS UNDEFINED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—Field Marshal Oyama is pressing Gen. Linevitch's advance posts east and west of the railroad with considerable force, as if about to undertake a general offensive movement. The Russians are offering slight resistance and are falling back upon their first line of defense. The Russian advance post covers a front of about 100 miles, extending from Sinmintaitsu, on the Liao river, in a southeasterly direction across the railroad above Changtu, to the Mandarin road, leading to Kirin, to Kamal Pass, about 70 miles due east of Tie Pass.

The Russian cavalry protects both wings, small bodies being probably beyond the Liao river, in Mongolia, to guard against a surprise turning movement in that direction. Experts believe, however, that Oyama's purpose is to thrust in from the east, turn Kirin and interpose himself between Harbin and Vladivostok, preparatory to the investment of the latter place. Linevitch's disposition seems especially taken to meet such a plan. He would not give battle along his present line, but would gradually retire and draw in his forces as Oyama's strategy develops, to the main Russian positions, which extend due east and west from Kirin, through Shuchantsu to Hualiaohsing.

A considerable force of troops also is reported to be due east of Kirin, as far south as the Tumen river, to contest the Japanese advance northeastward toward Vladivostok. Oyama is known to have received large reinforcements, which have filled up the Japanese ranks, and he brought up immense quantities of supplies and ammunition after the battle of Mukden, both by way of Sinmintin and over the reconstructed Manchurian railroad.

Up to yesterday the Russian advance posts generally had retired about 18 miles. If Oyama's offensive is pressed home, a climax should be reached about the time the sea fight between Admirals Rojestvensky and Togo is anticipated. Gen. Linevitch's headquarters are at Gunshu Pass.

Japan has refused to agree to a definition of the limits of the war zone in Mongolia, west of the present positions of the enemy. Until after the defeat of Mukden the neutral zone was well established, although claims of violation were preferred by both belligerents. North of Tie pass Mongolia purchases went across the railroad, and the limit of the zone of hostilities has not been fixed.

In view of the fact that the Japanese used Sinmintin to effect their turning movement against Mukden, Gen. Linevitch called upon the authorities at St. Petersburg to secure a definition of the line northward. Russia made proposals that the government at Pekin should limit the zone, but the answers from China were evasive, Japan declining to bind herself. For the present, therefore, Gen. Linevitch is free to take such measures as he deems proper to protect himself from a hostile movement in the direction of Mongolia.

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, May 8.—The following figures are furnished from Russian army headquarters of the number of sick in the entire region from Baikal east to Vladivostok:

Wounded—Total, 795 officers and 14,004 soldiers; sick, 1,137 officers and 13,618 soldiers. In sanitary trains, wounded, 98 officers and 774 soldiers; sick, 46 officers and 772 soldiers. In hospitals for convalescents, wounded, 213; sick, 332.

Last week 65 patients died and 42 were discharged. Convalescents: wounded, 471; sick, 844. Among the sick are the following cases: Contagious dysentery, 25; typhus, 213; grippe, 264; fever, 32; anthrax, 29; scurvy, 71; smallpox, 30; catalepsy, 10; diarrhea, 449; unspecified, 129.

TOKYO, May 8.—The government is perfecting plans to convert the military administration of the occupied territory in Manchuria into a civil administration. Army officers will continue to be chiefs of departments, but they will be assisted by civilian experts and civil police. It is expected that Gen. Kamio will be administrator of the Liao-Tung peninsula. The administrator of Manchuria has not been selected. Taxes sufficient to pay the expenses of the civil administration will be imposed.

Mad Dog Creates Excitement.

The appearance of a mad dog in South Nineteenth street created considerable excitement last night, which was not checked until Officer Joseph Costello shot and killed the animal. No one was bitten, although the dog tore the clothing of several children in his efforts to bite them.

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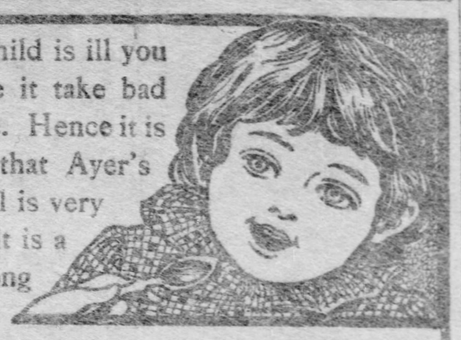

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HOT POLITICAL CONTEST IN ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Republican Factions Fighting for Control at the Primaries to Be Held May 13.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KITTANNING, May 8.—The Republican primary election on Saturday, May 13, will close one of the warmest political fights in the history of the county. The offices to be filled and the aspirants are: Prothonotary, J. M. Williams, the incumbent; register and recorder, H. B. Henderson and E. E. Dodson; county treasurer, J. O. Crum, E. J. Ashe and William Shafer; county commissioners, H. J. Hays (after a third term), Charles Meals, J. D. Wolford, J. A. Black and P. C. Fiscus.

There are two factions in the party and the present fight is to be to the finish. The Hon. G. W. McNees, state senator, and John P. Whitworth, who holds a position in the auditor general's office at Harrisburg, head one faction. Their candidates are: J. O. Crum, for treasurer, and E. E. Dodson for register and recorder. The leaders of the other faction are the Hon. D. B. Heiner, collector of internal revenue, and Capt. Samuel Cochrane, while Judge Patton is said to be in the background. Their candidates are: E. J. Ashe for treasurer and H. B. Henderson for register and recorder. Each faction has a candidate for commissioner, a division having been made, as two are to be elected, the McNees faction having taken up H. J. Hays, while the Heiner faction is backing Meals.

The main fight is over register and recorder and treasurer, and the faction that shows the most strength on these two offices and succeeds in landing its men, will practically control the organization, and will name members of the legislature and the sheriff next year.

LOUIS BURGER RETALIATES.

Has Two Councilmen of South Sharon and Others Arrested, Charged With Conspiracy.

SHARON, May 8.—(Special.)—Louis B. Burger, borough clerk of South Sharon, and manager of the foreign department of the Colonial bank, appeared before Justice of Peace Thomas of Sharon today and made information against Councilman W. J. Daly and John Matta, Dr. W. G. Berryhill and D. J. Lewis, of South Sharon, charging them with conspiracy.

The case is the outcome of the arrest of Burger a short time ago on an alleged charge by Dr. Berryhill of casting an illegal vote at the February election. He was indicted but when the case came up for trial it was nolle prossed. A hearing has been set for 7 o'clock Tuesday evening before Justice Thomas.

MINISTERS WANT DELEGATE IN LABOR ORGANIZATION

ASHTABULA, O., May 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Central Labor union in this city two representatives of the Ministerial union appeared and asked that their organization be allowed a delegate to the Central Labor union. It is understood the union voted against the proposition. However, it is said this action will be reconsidered. The ministers proposed to allow the labor organization a representative in their organization, the representative of neither to be entitled to vote.

Many to Attend Banquet.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 8.—(Special.)—Owing to the greatly increased demand for seats at the banquet to be tendered General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald on May 27, by the employes of the Baltimore & Ohio, it has been found that no hall or dining room will accommodate the guests and the Grand opera house has been engaged. Six hundred guests will be present including President Murray, Gov. Warfield of Maryland, Gov. Dawson of West Virginia and other governors and ex-governors.

Democratic Delegates Chosen.

SHARON, May 8.—(Special)—The Democratic committee met at the court house in Mercer today and decided to hold the county convention at Greenville, May 20. Heretofore the conventions have been held at Mercer. The following delegates were elected to the state convention at Harrisburg: A. R. Livermore and Harry Patterson, Mercer; N. E. Webb, Jamestown, and ex-Gov. Sheakley of Greenville.

Offices to Be Moved to Sharon.

ALLIANCE, O., May 8.—(Special.)—Announcement is made here that the district offices of the American Steel Foundries Company are to be moved from this city June 1 to Sharon, Pa. District Manager Harry Wright and his clerical force located here last October. The plants are located at Sharon, Pittsburgh and Franklin, Pa., and Alliance. The Sharon works are the most centrally located and are being enlarged.

Dillon and Green Die Today.

BELLEFONTE, May 8.—Judge Auten of Northumberland county, specially presiding here today for Judge Orvis, heard the application of counsel for Ira Green for the appointment of a commission in lunacy, and refused to grant the same. This ends the last hope of Dillon and Green who are condemned to die on the gallows tomorrow.

Students Go to Washington.

INDIANA, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—The annual excursion of the Indiana State Normal school left here this morning for Washington, D. C. Five coaches and one baggage car carried the 170 excursionists. The trip is for the benefit of the senior class and their friends. The party was in charge of Prof. A. M. Hammers and will spend the entire week in the capital.

Vacation for the Rev. Dr. Gordon.

UNIONTOWN, May 8.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. S. R. Gordon, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city for nearly 12 years, has been granted a year's vacation on salary and will leave about the middle of June for Indian territory to take charge of a church at Okmulgee. Dr. Gordon's physician has advised a rest and a change of climate.

Actors Are Stranded.

CONNELLSVILLE, May 8.—(Special.)—The efforts to run a continuous vaudeville circuit this spring in the towns of Connellsville, Uniontown and Greensburg failed Saturday night after a week's trial, and 20 actors are stranded in the three places. B. Frank Taylor of Pittsburgh was the manager of the circuit.

William Tod's Will Filed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 8.—(Special.)—The will of the late William Tod was filed for probate this afternoon. It is said that the total amount of the estate will reach $500,000. Mrs. Tod receives a life interest in the estate and after her death it is divided between the sons, David and Frederick.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—The smallpox situation at Grafton is so alarming that the health officer would allow no services in the churches Sunday and ordered the schools closed.

NEW CASTLE—The property of Clark Brothers, glass manufacturers of Ellwood City, will be exposed at public sale Friday, May 26, for the Ellwood City Trust Company, receiver.

BUTLER—County Detective Rainey Hoon filed a charge of murder against John B. McLaughlin, yesterday. McLaughlin killed William J. Hemphill, near Saxonburg last Friday.

NEW CASTLE—Arguments were heard yesterday before Judge Porter for a new trial for Frank Johnson, convicted of first degree murder for shooting his stepson, Herman Gerlinger, last January. The defense alleges that the jurors were not legally summoned.

CADIZ, O.—The Republican primary election held Saturday resulted as follows: Representative, R. H. Minteer; clerk of courts, Frank B. Grove; prosecuting attorney, E. S. McNamee; probate judge, J. W. Bogue; treasurer, J. M. Adams; infirmary director, E. T. Bricker.

NEW CASTLE—The Rev. Father Alexander, assistant to the Very Rev. Father Anacletus, pastor of St. Vitus' church, who died last week from injuries received in falling from a passenger train, yesterday received his commission from the Rev. Father Camillus, provincial of the Franciscan order, to continue here as pastor of St. Vitus.

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SUPREME COURT CORRECTS THE WILL OF HANDLEY

Declares His Intent Plain and Orders the Bequests to Charity Paid.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The state supreme court today reconstructed the will of the late John Handley of Scranton, who left an estate largely devoted to charity, and the beneficiaries will now receive the amounts named in the documents.

Mr. Handley created a 20-year trust in favor of St. Patrick's orphan asylum of Scranton; the House of the Good Shepherd, Scranton, and the city of Winchester, Va. The orphan asylum was bequeathed $50,000, the House of the Good Shepherd $50,000, and the city of Winchester $250,000, for the erection of the Handley library. The income was to be divided every six months. The rest of the estate, at the end of 20 years, the will directed, should be given to the city of Winchester for the erection of schoolhouses for the education of the poor. The Lackawanna county court, which originally heard the contest, decided against the will because of its alleged inconsistency.

The supreme court today admits that portions of the will conflict, but says the intent of Mr. Handley is clear, and orders the estate divided. Mr. Handley owned large tracts of mineral land in Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. He directed that these lands be rented and the proceeds turned into the trust.

Body of Unknown Man Found.

NEW CASTLE, May 8.—(Special.)—Coroner Cox and Undertaker Offutt returned late today from Edenburg with the body of an unknown man, which was found lying almost buried in the sand on the shore of a small island in the Mahoning river, six miles west of here. The body was too badly decomposed to be recognizable. A working card of Contractor Patrick Scanlon of this city showed the man had worked for him for 35 days, no date being given.

Washington Seminary Program.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—President Thompson today announced the following program for the annual commencement of Washington seminary: May 14, president's reception; May 28, senior reception; June 3, annual concert; June 4, baccalaureate sermon; June 5, class day exercises; June 6, commencement exercises and alumnae reunion. At Washington and Jefferson college the annual president's reception by President Moffat will be held next Thursday evening.

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It develops, however, that in most instances these household goods, the furniture, carpets, etc., are not all paid for. In fact, there are many of these homes the furnishment of which is almost entirely unpaid for. Inquiry into how people without means can start out in life under such favorable auspices developed the fact that Friend, the well-known furniture and carpet man at 810 to 814 Penn avenue, is responsible for most of these conditions.

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JIMMIEBOY IN TRUSTLAND
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FIGHT BETWEEN PLAYERS CAUSES LIVELY SCENE ON BASEBALL FIELD

BALL PLAYERS FIGHT ON FIELD

Blankenship of Reds Assaults Clymer of Pirates and Nearly Precipitates a Riot.

SOME STRENUOUS BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	2—Cincinnati		1
New York	9—Boston		1
Philadelphia	7—Brooklyn		2
St. Louis-Chicago—No Game.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	4	.778	Cincinnati	9	10	.474
Pittsburgh	12	7	.632	Brooklyn	9	13	.409
Chicago	12	8	.600	Boston	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	9	8	.529	St. Louis	6	13	.278

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

The most strenuous game of baseball that has been played at Exposition park in years was the one yesterday between the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati teams, which the Pirates won, 2 to 1, after the hardest kind of a struggle. The game had with it as a side issue a pugilistic display which worked the players as well as the spectators up to the highest pitch of excitement and only the cool nerve by some of the players on the outside, as well as the prompt action of the umpires, prevented a small sized riot.

The pugilistic incident happened in the Pirates' half of the first inning. Clymer, who was the first Pirate batsman, drove the ball down to Second Baseman Huggins and was out by a good margin. In crossing first base Blankenship, who was covering that bag for the Reds, claimed that Clymer had spiked him and without saying a word he walked over to the Pittsburgh player and struck at him three times. From the stands it looked as though the blows had landed on Clymer's face, but this was afterward denied by that player, who asserted that none of the blows had reached him. In an instant there was a wild scene, the spectators yelling at the top of their voices.

The Pittsburgh player made no effort whatever to retaliate, but when the other players and the umpires had rushed in the Pirate coolly invited his assailant back of the stands where they could fight it out in private. This invitation was accepted and the two players started back of the stands, but were met by Jimmy Sebring, who stood guard to this grass and kept watching the play from the grandstand, and he prevented the pair from getting together. It was well for the Cincinnati player that such was the case, as Clymer has the reputation of being well able to take care of himself in the fighting line.

When the players retired from the field the spectators looked for a renewal of the battle back of the stands and there was a wild rush for that part of the grounds, fully a thousand people gathering, and the police had trouble preventing the biased spectators from taking a hand. During all this time there was wild disorder, and it was fully five minutes before the umpires could get the game going again. Both players were put out of the game, Howard taking Clymer's place for the Pirates, while Bridwell filled in for the Reds.

The fuss was made the subject of a special report to President Pulliam last night and there is no doubt but what both players will be suspended. An examination after the affair showed that Blankenship had not been spiked, as he had claimed, as neither his shoe nor stocking were cut, though it was no doubt true that Clymer had bumped him in an effort to make him drop the ball, which is often done by players and no fuss raised over it. Prior to this incident Umpire Emslie drove Manager Kelley of the Reds from the field for using objectionable language to him and later Peitz was sent to the bench for offensive game coaching.

These incidents served to add more life to what proved to be a very lively game, which was a battle between pitchers and in which there was good and bad playing. The Reds' pitcher for the afternoon was Overall, a huge fellow who looks big enough to do battle with Jim Jeffries and who can pitch some, having a world of speed and some fine curves. The big fellow was in fine trim and pitched good ball, but the Pirates managed to hit his delivery just often enough to win the game, though it was by a very slight margin. The Pirates' pitcher was Deacon Philippe, who gave another illustration that he is still to be considered among the leading twirlers of the game. He held the Reds to five hits and would have shut them out but for a bit of carelessness on his own part.

The Deacon's carelessness was in the fourth inning, when he allowed Odwell to steal home from third with the Reds' only run, while he was attending himself to getting ready to pitch the ball. This act was hailed with great glee by the Reds' sympathizers in the crowd, and was really a great performance, being the first time such a steal has occurred in many seasons. The fielding feature of the game was contributed by Howard when he gathered in Seymour's fine bid for a long hit in the eighth inning. Howard, after a long chase for the ball and got under it over near the right foul line within a short distance of the fence.

Wagner scored the Pirates' first run in the fourth inning, when he led off with a single, took second on a passed ball, was sacrificed to third by Clancy, who reached first on Overall's wild throw. Wagner scoring on the same misplay. The second run was scored by Philippe, who started the fifth with a single and got around on singles by Howard and Wagner. The locals had other chances for runs, but clever pitching by Overall, backed up by fast fielding on the part of the Reds, prevented runs.

The visitors' lone tally was the result of a hit of clever and daring base running by Odwell in the fourth inning. Odwell started the inning with a single, was sacrificed to second, took third on an out at first and while Philippe was winding up to deliver the ball he stole home. The play at the plate was very close, but the runner was safe. The score:

Pitts'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer r.	0	0	0	0	0	Hugsins 2.	0	0	1	1	1
Howard r.	0	1	1	0	0	Seymour m.	0	0	2	0	1
Clarke l.	0	1	1	0	0	Dolan —.	0	1	0	1	1
Tenant m.	0	0	1	0	0	Odwell l.	1	1	1	0	0
Wagner s.	1	2	3	5	1	Bresnahan c.	0	0	5	1	0
Clancy l.	0	0	1	5	0	Bridwell r.	0	0	1	0	0
Hitchey 2.	0	1	6	5	0	Corcoran s.	0	0	3	3	0
McBride 3.	0	1	2	1	2	Steinfeldt 3.	0	0	2	0	0
Peitz c.	0	0	4	4	0	Schlei c.	0	0	1	4	2
Philippe p.	1	1	0	2	0	Overall p.	0	1	1	4	1
Totals.	2	5	27	17	3	Totals.	1	5	24	11	4

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—McBride. Bases on balls—by Philippe 1; by Overall 1. Sacrifice hits—Bridwell, Clancy. Hit by pitched ball—By Philippe 1; by Overall 1. Stolen bases—Hugsins, Dolan, Odwell, Wagner. Struck out—By Philippe 4; by Overall 2. Passed balls—Schlei, Peitz. Umpires—Emslie and Bauswine. Time 1:55. Attendance—5,150.

CLARKE BLAMES CORCORAN.

Pirates' Manager Says Blankenship Is Urged on to Fight—Clymer Not to Blame.

The Pittsburgh team left last night on its first eastern trip of the season. Manager Clarke took with him all his players with the exception of pitcher Lindaman, who will remain here and be subject to call. The Pirates will make their first stop at Philadelphia, where a series of four games will be played.

Before departing for the east Manager Clarke said that Clymer was in no way to blame for yesterday's row and that the Reds' first baseman had not been injured in the least, but was forced on to the assault by other members of the Cincinnati team, who desired to take a mark out of Clymer because he stood up an assault at the hands of Jack Warner of St. Louis last week and did not attempt to retaliate. Clarke said that Umpire Bauswine, he was an eye-witness to the entire affair, in his report to President Pulliam held Clymer blameless.

The Pirates' manager called attention to the prediction made to the writer and printed in Sunday's Gazette that club captains and managers would take advantage of the orders under which the umpires are now working and would try to substitute players in the early part of the games, whose duty it would be to pick a fight with some star player of the other team for no other purpose than to have him ejected from the game and thus weaken his team. Clarke fully believes this was the plan used by the Cincinnati field officials in yesterday's game. He also pointed out that on Wagner and Ritchey were both victims of assaults by Cincinnati players. Clarke thinks Capt. Corcoran of the Cincinnati team is the author of yesterday's rumpus.

New York 9—Boston 1.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Poor fielding by the Boston team and heavy hitting by the New Yorks gave the local team another easy victory at the Polo grounds today. In the third inning a single by Browne, followed by singles by Strahley, Gann and Mertes, and home runs by Dahlen and Devlin, netted five runs. Willis was relieved by Wilhelm in the fifth, who did much better, although he received poor support. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cannell m.	1	2	1	0	0	Donlin m.	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney 1.	0	1	5	1	0	Browne r.	1	3	1	0	0
Abbaticchio s.	0	0	5	2	3	McGann l.	1	1	7	0	1
Wolverton 3.	0	2	3	0	0	Mertes 1.	2	1	2	1	0
Barclay l.	0	2	1	0	1	Dahlen s.	2	2	1	1	0
Sharpe r.	0	0	1	0	1	Devlin 3.	2	2	2	1	0
Rayner 2.	0	0	4	3	1	Gilbert 2.	1	1	3	2	0
Needham c.	0	1	3	4	1	Bowerman c.	0	1	7	2	0
Willis p.	0	0	0	4	0	Taylor p.	0	0	0	4	0
Wilhelm p.	0	0	1	1	0						
*Lautenb'n.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	1	8	24	15	7	Totals.	9	11	27	11	1

*Batted for Wilhelm in ninth.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
New York	0	1	5	0	3	0	0	0	*	—9

First base on errors—New York 4. Left on bases—New York 4, Boston 8. Base on balls—Off Taylor 4, off Willis 1, off Wilhelm 2. Struck out—By Taylor 7, by Willis 1, by Wilhelm 2. Home runs—Dahlen, Devlin. Three-base hit—Browne. Two base hits—Dahlen, Devlin. Sacrifice hits—Devlin, Dahlen, Sharpe. Stolen bases—Browne, McGann. Hit by pitched ball—By Taylor 1. Hits—Off Willis 10 in five innings; off Wilhelm, 1 in four innings. Umpire—O'Day. Time—1:45. Attendance—3,000.

Philadelphia 7—Brooklyn 2.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Despite the numerous errors today there was some good fielding by both Brooklyn and Philadelphia. The visitors' errors and the hits of the locals happened opportunely and Brooklyn was again defeated. Attendance, 2,535. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sheckard l.	0	1	4	0	1	Thomas m.	1	3	2	0	0
Lumley r.	0	1	0	0	0	Gleason 2.	1	2	2	3	1
Mitchell 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Courtney 3.	1	0	1	3	0
Owens 2.	0	1	4	1	1	Magee l.	2	2	0	0	1
Lewis s.	1	2	1	2	2	Titus r.	2	2	0	0	0
Dobbs m.	0	2	3	0	0	Abbott 1.	0	1	8	1	2
Babb 1.	0	0	5	2	0	Doolin s.	0	1	4	5	0
Bergen c.	1	2	5	2	0	Dooin c.	0	2	10	0	0
Jones p.	0	0	1	2	1	Caldwell p.	0	0	0	1	0
*Gessler	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals.	2	11	24	10	5	Totals.	7	13	27	15	4

*Batted for Jones in ninth.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	*	—7

Two-base hits—Titus, Doolin, Magee. Three-base hit—Gessler. Sacrifice hits—Dobbs, Gleason, Courtney. Stolen base—Gleason. Double plays—Lewis, Owens and Babb; Owens and Babb; Lewis and Babb; Gleason, Doolin and Abbott (3). Doolin and Abbott. Left on bases—Brooklyn 10, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls—Off Jones 1, off Caldwell 2. First base on errors—Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 2. Hit by pitched ball—Mitchell. Struck out—By Jones 3, by Caldwell 10. Time—1:45. Umpire—Johnstone.

SHARON WINS GAME FROM CANTON, 5 TO 3

SHARON, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—"Lefty" Doyle of Canton proved an easy proposition to Killen's players today and Sharon won the opening game of the season before a crowd of 1,000, 5 to 3. Patten, for Sharon, kept the hits well scattered. The batting of Killen and Ferguson and Fitzgerald's work behind the bat were the features. The score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Canton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Adams r.	1	0	3	0	0	Ha'sm'n m.	0	1	1	2	1
Ferguson s.	3	3	0	5	1	Bierey 3.	0	2	1	3	0
Kerr l.	0	1	5	0	0	Volk s.	0	1	5	0	1
Killen 1.	0	3	8	1	0	Elchter 2.	0	1	2	1	0
Weber m.	0	1	0	1	0	Bedur 1.	1	0	3	0	0
Fitzg'ld c.	0	2	4	3	0	Guese l.	0	0	3	0	0
Sellers 3.	0	2	2	2	0	Lalonge r.	1	2	1	0	1
Herron 2.	0	0	3	1	1	Nise c.	0	2	8	3	0
Patten p.	1	0	1	0	0	Doyle p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals.	5	12	27	11	4	Totals.	3	10	24	9	3

Steel Team	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	*	—5
Canton	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	—3

Two-base hits—Bierey, Ferguson. Three-base hit—Sellers. Bases on balls—Off Doyle, 4. Stolen bases—Weber, Kerr. Struck out—By Patten, 8; by Doyle, 6. Sacrifice hit—Killen. Double plays—Eichler, Volk and Bedur; Hausman and Nist, Herron and Killen. Umpire—List.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Leslies have open dates.

The Ferguson A. C. will open its season with the Clipper Juniors May 19.

The Harwoods of Sheridan will play the Mt. Peake A. C. a twilight game this evening.

The Orrs challenge all 10-year-old teams. Address J. Brenan, 1414 Western avenue, Allegheny.

The Garfield Lyceum team wants games. Address John A. Downey, care East End postoffice, city.

The Kenwood A. C. challenges all 17-year-old teams. Address L. Perry, 2694½ Park avenue, city.

The Grandview A. C. defies 10-year-old teams. Address Sam. Allison, 22 Excelsior street, city.

The Cabinets have next Saturday, May 13, open. Address George Nickel, 4403 Calvin street, city.

The Allright A. C. defies 8-year-old teams for Sunday games. Write T. Harms, 1223 Howard avenue.

The Pacific A. C. challenges 8-year-old teams. Address James O'Mara, Mount Hope road, Allegheny.

The Port Perry A. C. has open dates including May 20 and July 4. Address Joseph Connelly, Port Perry.

The O. F. club won from the Peerless of Hazelwood, 5 to 2. The feature was the pitching of Fleming.

The Ramblers defy all 16-year-old out-of-town teams. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Valley A. C. is out for the 9-year-old championship. Address James Ferris, 111 Forty-fifth street, city.

All persons connected with the A. J. Martin club are to report at Lingeman's hotel tonight by 8 o'clock sharp.

Any good 9-year-old team desiring a good pitcher or an all-around player address John Paulus, Sheradenville, Pa.

The Sheraden Reserves claim the championship of all 8-year-old teams. Address Harry Eurchime, Sheradenville, Pa.

The Weaver A. C. has May 13 open for all 16-year-old teams. Address Thomas Thompson, 222 Frick building, city.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum team will practice today, Thursday and Friday on the Pittsburgh College grounds at 5:30 o'clock.

A good pitcher in the 13-year-old class can get on a good uniformed team by writing to Eph. Edwards, Oak Station, Pa.

The Valley A. C. would like to hear from all 9-year-old teams. Address James Ferris, 111 Forty-fifth street, Pittsburgh.

The Boquets want a game with the Xanitha A. C. for Decoration day. Write Joseph Ingold, 53 Wakefield street, Oakland.

The Junilla A. C. expects to make a bid for the 16-year-old championship. Address G. C. Hess, 2501 Hallett street, Pittsburgh.

The M. P. Collins club would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address M. P. Collins, 7416 Butler street, city.

The Wabash team challenges good 14-year-old teams having grounds. Address John Gedeon, 42 Chalfant street, Pittsburgh.

The Givens A. C. challenges all 13-year-old teams. Address William G. Weisser, 729 Woodward avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa.

The Warwick A. C. wants out-of-town games with 17-year-old teams. Address George Duber, 81 Ridge avenue, North Braddock.

The Incline A. C. would like to hear from a good 11-year-old team for Sunday games. Address Thomas Sproul, 1712 Arch street, city.

The Blue and Grays want games at home with 9-year-old teams. Address Ralph Cobb, 900 Russellwood avenue, West Park, McKees Rocks.

The Leetsdale Reserves are making a strong bid for first honors among the 12-year-old teams. Address R. J. Seaman, Leetsdale.

The Rischer Junior A. C. defies 9-year-old teams for Sunday games. Address Roy Parker, care Baltimore & Ohio freight department, city.

Ingram will play its first twilight game this evening with the Carnegie Steel Company team. The battery for Ingram will be Lang and Lyons.

The Wilmerding Independents want a game for July 15. All 15-year-old teams address Manager, Wilmerding Independent baseball club.

The Finley A. C. would like to hear from some 8-year-old team for Saturday morning. Write Ray G. Weigand, 511 Finley street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The Calumet club of East End has Decoration day and a few later dates unfilled. All first-class out-of-town teams address H. K. Duff, 1920 Frick building, city.

Joe Forrest, the third baseman of Victoria A. C., is out of the game with a broken arm. Victoria is ready to book twilight games. Address John A. Thompson, P. O. Box 62, Pittsburgh.

All candidates of the Bryn Mawr A. A. are to report without fail this evening at the manager's home. All strong first-class teams desiring games for May 20 or July 4 address Fred G. Byers, No. 2529 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Bagel A. C. defies 7-year-old teams. The line-up is: Charles Kaner, catcher; George Ketel, pitcher; Roy Blakely, short; Herbert Riddle, first; Elmer Whirl, second; Lester Philipp, third; Will Huskin, right; Charles Lengfurst, middle; Joe Lash, left. Address Roy Blakely, 85 Lourie street, Troy Hill, Allegheny.

MERCERSBURG ACADEMY CHAMPION TRACK TEAM

Front row—Page, Wills, Jamison, Luby. Back row—McMillan, Pyrthon, Risley, Smith, McCollough, Babb.

PITTSBURGH COLLEGE LOSES AT M'KEESPORT, 4 TO 11

Grove City Is Shut Out—Homestead Cannot Hit and W. and J. Wins Close Game.

Pittsburgh College was defeated at McKeesport yesterday, 11 to 4. McKeesport landed on Colling hard and often. Jackson, McKeesport's new pitcher, worked six innings. It was his first game this year, and he took a rest. Glassburner finishing the game. With the exception of the third inning Jackson was a puzzle. In that inning he gave four men settled down and had control. Collins issued six passes. Harrell played a star game at short for the College team. Score:

M'K'sp't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pgh. Col.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Orbin r.	3	1	1	1	0	Harrell s.	0	2	4	2	0
Soffel 2.	2	2	1	2	2	Shellady 2.	1	0	2	2	0
Gr'biner l-p	3	3	1	0	0	Keating l.	1	2	1	0	0
Hartm'n s.	1	4	0	3	0	Duffy 1.	0	0	9	0	2
Piper 1.	1	2	12	0	1	Murray —.	0	1	1	1	0
Crum m.	1	1	0	0	0	Hoban m.	0	0	2	0	0
M'Clar'n s.	0	2	2	2	1	Brown r.	0	2	2	2	0
Mehl c.	0	2	9	1	0	Hayes 2.	1	0	1	0	0
Jacks'n p-l.	0	0	0	0	0	Collins p.	0	0	0	3	1
Totals.	11	14	27	15	4	Totals.	4	6	24	11	3

McKeesport	4	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	—11
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	—4

Three-base hits—Hartman 2, Piper. Two-base hits—Mehl. Stolen bases—Crum 2, Soffel 2, Piper, Hartman, Keating 2, Murray 2, Hoban, Brown 2, Keating, Shellahy 2. Double plays—Brown and Shellady, Brown and Duffy. Bases on balls—Off Jackson 6, off Collins 4. Struck out—By Jackson 5, by Glassburner 4, by Collins 5. Umpire—England.

Kiski Third Team Wins.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—The third team of Kiskiminitas Springs school had an easy time of it with the Greensburg High school, winning 14 to 5. The score:

Kiski.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Greensb'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Guthrie 2.	2	1	1	2	0	Eicher s.	0	0	1	1	4
Shepler m.	2	1	2	0	0	Moss c.	1	1	12	1	1
Wilson 3.	1	3	2	3	1	Brawn 3.	1	0	4	5	1
Merrer s.	1	0	1	1	0	Shirey 2.	0	1	1	2	0
Bakew'l 1.	3	2	13	0	0	Wray p.	0	0	0	0	1
Dyker r.	2	2	0	1	0	Gaul 1.	2	1	0	0	1
Ehrhart 1.	2	2	0	0	0	Sheffler m.	0	0	0	1	1
Maxwell p.	1	0	0	5	1	Bair r.	0	0	6	0	2
Morrow c.	0	0	7	1	1	Crosby 1.	1	1	8	0	0
Totals.	14	9	27	12	5	Totals.	5	4	27	10	12

Kiski. Third.	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	6	—14
Greensburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	—5

WOOSTER, O., May 8.—(Special.)—West Virginia defeated Wooster today 9 to 5. Score:

W. Va.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wooster.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Habler 1.	1	1	7	0	1	Whiteh't s.	0	1	2	2	1
Cole m.	2	0	2	0	0	Blazer 3.	1	0	0	1	1
Seay 3.	0	2	3	0	0	Emerson 2.	0	4	2	4	0
Wayman 1.	2	2	0	0	0	M'Conn'l l.	0	0	13	1	1
Mason r.	1	1	4	1	0	Lloyd m.	1	1	1	0	0
M'Car'y c.	0	0	10	0	0	Abbrt r.	0	1	1	0	0
Ballis 2.	1	2	0	2	0	Compton 1.	1	0	2	0	1
Hall p.	0	2	1	1	0	Dunn c.	0	0	8	2	1
Stuteck'r 3.	2	0	1	4	1	Pearce p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Moore	1	0	0	0	0
						Copeland	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	9	10	27	8	2	Totals.	5	7	27	10	5

Wooster	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	—5
West Virginia	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	—9

Two-base hits—Whiteraft, Emerson, Lloyd, Abbrt. Hall. Stolen bases—Emerson, Abbrt, Compton. Hit by pitched balls—Abbrt, Mason. Sacrifice hit—Wayman. First base on balls—Off Hall 5, off Pearce 4. Struck out—By Pearce 6, by Hall 9. Wild pitch—Pearce. Passed ball—Putnam. Double plays—Mason and Steckler. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Wilhelm.

University of Michigan, 7; University of Chicago, 6.

Buckneli Defeats Dickinson.

LEWISBURG, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Bucknell defeated Dickinson today 11 to 3. Parsons was very effective. Leach, who went into the box in the ninth, retired the side with three strike-outs. Score:

Bucknell.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Dickinson.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Grim'ger c.	2	3	14	1	0	Wolf c.	0	1	3	1	1
Smith 3.	1	0	1	1	0	Davis 1.	0	0	9	1	0
Cockill 1.	3	2	11	0	0	Simpson 2.	1	1	0	3	1
Parson p.	2	2	0	3	0	James 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Forter 1.	0	0	1	0	0	Long —.	0	0	2	5	0
Sheahan 2.	1	2	1	4	0	Crutchley 3.	0	0	0	0	2
Hamlin m.	0	1	2	0	0	Daniels r.	1	1	0	0	0
Fray 1.	0	0	1	0	0	Lengle 3.	0	0	1	1	0
Heinze s.	1	1	0	3	1	Hall p.	1	1	1	2	0
Howell r.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	11	14	27	12	1	Totals.	3	5	24	8	4

Bucknell	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	4	*	—11
Dickinson	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Sheahan, Heinze. Home run—Cockill. Stolen bases—Sheahan, Smith, Wolfe. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Lengle. Hit by pitcher—Smith, Portser, Crutchley. Struck out—By Parsons 11, by Leach 3, by Hall 4. Umpire—Dr. Kressinger.

MISCELLANEOUS GAMES.

At New Castle, Pa., the Youngstown council No. 274, Knights of Columbus, defeated St. Marys' council No. 512 of that order, 8 to 3. The score: R. H. E.

Youngstown	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	—8 10 5
New Castle	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—3 5 6

Batteries—New Castle—Krepps and Kemp. Youngstown—Coyne and Hannon.

At North Hope—										R.	H.	E.
N. W. I.	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	*	—5	10	2
Renfrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	2	5

Batteries—Witherup and George; John and Dunn.

At Gallitzin—	R.	H.	E.
Gallitzin A. C.	13	18	10
St. Francis College	10	17	4

Batteries—Platt and Gunning; Muha and Conboy.

At Masillon, O.—	R.	H.	E.
Massillon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1	7	2
Zanesville	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2	7	1

Batteries—Shoffer and Devaney, Elston and Blue. Umpire—Whitmann.

At Lancaster, O.—	R.	H.	E.
Lancaster	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	7	4
Mt. Sterling	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	—5	9	2

Batteries—Beverly and Winter, Simonton and Miller. Umpire—Cook.

On Oakland field—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	6	1	1	2	*	—10	8	2
Carnegie	0	0	0	0	2	0—	2	9	2

Batteries—Shaffer, Snyder and Buckley; Hamilton and Carr.

At Newark, O.—	R.	H.	E.
Idlewild	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	—4	4	2
Blue Lick	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	—5	6	2

Batteries—Purcell and Snodgrass; Collins, Hughes and Quinn. Umpire—Anderson.

INDEPENDENT BASEBALL.

Jimmy Breen last night signed Charlie De Moss from the Braddock team, and "Scotch" McKechnie, the Wilkinsburg third baseman, for Butler. Butler will open its season Saturday with Grove City college.

Tommy Murray, who is catching good ball on the Pittsburgh college nine, will be with Milt Montgomery at Waynesburg after the college season.

Barnett, late of Johnstown, has been signed by Braddock to play shortstop.

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JOHNSTOWN'S EARLY START SECURES IT A CONTEST

Altoona Beats Harrisburg Through Plank's Pitching—Other Tri-State Results.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILLIAMSPORT, May 8.—Poor playing in the second inning gave Johnstown a lead today which Williamsport could not overcome. Although Johnstown hit the ball hard and often, its hits were so scattered that few counted in the run-getting. Score:

W'msport	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'Cart'y s.	0	0	2	1	2	Badel 1.	1	2	2	0	0
H'man 3.	2	1	3	2	0	Martin m.	1	1	4	0	0
Pleiss 1.	0	1	3	8	0	Atherton 2.	1	2	2	3	2
Lush 1.	1	1	7	0	0	M'Conn'l 1.	0	1	10	0	0
Lin'man c.	0	1	7	2	0	Lobert 3.	3	3	0	1	0
Welgand 2.	0	1	1	3	1	Nailin r.	1	3	0	0	0
Maltford m.	0	0	2	1	0	Shaw c.	1	1	3	2	0
Ritchie r.	0	1	0	0	0	Hanson s.	0	0	3	2	0
Stecher p.	0	0	0	2	1	Sweeney p.	0	2	0	3	0
Totals.	3	6	27	11	4	Totals.	8	17	24	9	2

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ENTIRE SQUADRON BEATS ALABAMA

Even the Old Iowa and Massachusetts Leave Admiral Evans' Flagship Behind.

THE MISSOURI WINS RACE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—In an eight-hour race under the most favorable conditions the battleship Alabama was badly beaten by the North Atlantic squadron, including the old Iowa and Massachusetts. As a result, the Alabama reached the navy yard in Brooklyn today to be immediately dry docked to learn what is wrong with her propellers.

The race took place Saturday afternoon below the Virginia capes. The Missouri, commanded by Capt. William S. Cowles, won, beating the Maine, the second boat, by seven miles. The Alabama was the last ship to finish. Her entire engineer force is puzzled to know what is wrong with the twin screws. The Alabama is the flagship of the second division of the North Atlantic squadron.

The sea being unusually smooth last Saturday, while the squadron was making its way to Hampton Roads from Pensacola, Admiral Evans signaled the squadron that the ships prepare for a speed test. The conditions given by signals were that the Maine line up at 10 o'clock to send the fleet away, and that they race for eight hours. The first two hours' steam was to be used by natural draught, then by forced draught for four hours, finishing with two more hours of natural draught at the close.

The entire battleship squadron, numbering seven of the finest vessels in the American navy, lined up at 9:45. The fleet got away well together at 10 a. m., except the Kearsarge had a slight disadvantage. The finish was made at 6 o'clock and this was the result:

Missouri first, seven miles ahead of the Maine; Maine second, one short mile ahead of the Kearsarge; Kearsarge third, two miles ahead of the Kentucky; Kentucky fourth, three miles ahead of the Iowa; Iowa fifth, two miles ahead of the Massachusetts; Massachusetts sixth, one mile and a half ahead of the Alabama.

During the eight hours the Missouri, the winning ship, logged 126½ knots, an average of nearly 16 knots an hour under similar conditions going south in December the Alabama beat the entire fleet. All the ships were dry docked at the same time last fall, so there could not have been any advantage in that respect.

STRETCHES HIMSELF TO MEET NAVAL REQUIREMENT

Candidate for Annapolis Academy Pulls Himself Out Two Inches by Means of His Own Tackle.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 8.—Luther Welsh, a younthful candidate for the naval academy from Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Annapolis Saturday to enter one of the schools which prepare for the entrance examination to the naval academy. Young Welsh has successfully answered the scriptural interrogatory of adding to his stature by taking thought, for he has raised himself two inches in height by the use of a stretching apparatus, which he brought with him to Annapolis.

The minimum height for entrance to the academy is five feet, two inches, and as young Welsh was just five feet, he had to pull himself out a little. His apparatus consists of a set of head, shoulder and feet straps fixed on a shaft, so that they can be separated by means of a screw worked by himself. He spends a part of his time in this apparatus each day, and although he has now pulled himself to the right height, he brought his machine along for fear he would settle down again.

Young Welsh brought a letter with him from an uncle to Gov. Warfield of Maryland, with whom he was acquainted. He presented his letter on Saturday, and last evening dined with the chief executive.

STEINER ASKS TIME.

Breach of Promise Case Postponed to Enable Defendant to Get Witnesses Into Court.

Judge Buffington occupied the bench alone at the opening of the May term of the United States circuit court yesterday. Judge Acheson attending the circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia. Judge R. W. Archald of Scranton will help Judge Buffington during his colleague's absence. Fifty-six cases are on the trial list for the term, but on the call of the list 38 were called before one was announced ready for trial.

Probably the most interesting, and what promises to be the most sensational case of the present term went over until today. It is the suit for breach of promise brought by Edith Isabella Gibney of St. Louis against Klaus J. Steiner, a prominent Allegheny man, whose father has long been identified with the iron and steel industry and is a well-known capitalist, asking $50,000 damages, and her suit for conspiracy against the father, mother and two sisters of the defendant, in which she asks a similar amount. She claims the family caused Steiner to break off his engagement with her. The case went over because of Steiner's inability to get certain witnesses in court. O'Brien & Ashley appear for Miss Gibney.

The only case which came before the court and which took up the entire day was that of John F. Wilcox of Cleveland, formerly of Pittsburgh, against the Semet-Solvey Company of Syracuse to recover $46,045 88 alleged to be due him for salary under a contract. Wilcox, who is one of the most prominent consulting engineers in the country, claims that he entered into a contract with the Semet-Solvey Company to remain in their employment five years at a salary of $12,000 a year. He claims that the concern terminated the contract after 10 months and sues to recover the balance alleged to be due. Wilcox stated that in addition he acted as a promoter for the concern and had done "political work."

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Charles W. Nichols, a lumberman of Warren county. His liabilities are $19,499 84, with no assets.

ONE FRANCHISE EXPIRES.

Chicago Is Now Ready to Try Municipal Ownership on the Adams Street Trolley Line.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The city scored a victory in traction litigation today, bringing municipal operation a step nearer. Judge Grosscup of the federal district court denied a motion on behalf of the Union Traction Company, to enjoin the city from interfering with use of the so-called Adams street line of the old Chicago passenger railway company.

The court holds the franchise of the Chicago Passenger Railway Company expired in April, 1904. With the way cleared by today's decision, it is the intention of the city administration to use the Adams street line as a beginning for a municipal ownership street railway system.

Oleomargarine Case to Be Re-heard.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A petition for the re-hearing of the case of August Cliff against the United States, involving the oleomargarine law, was filed today in the supreme court of the United States. John Maynard Harlan of Chicago, a son of Justice Harlan, appears as attorney for Cliff.

A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER TRIP.

The Clyde Line Steamship Company has arranged for vacation tours on the bounding Atlantic. Persons desiring an ocean outing will find this one of economical as well as one of the most pleasant ways of spending their vacation. The accommodation on board the vessels is equal to the ocean liners. You can have the option of going either north or south. If interested, call or write J. J. McCormick & Co., general steamship agents, 506 Smithfield, for information, rates, etc.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

Memorial for Lundy's Lane.

A telegram and letter has been sent from the Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, to Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, regent of the Pennsylvania society, which meets today in Philadelphia, asking that the state society unite with the local chapter to secure a memorial of the battle of Lundy's Lane. The matter has been under discussion for a number of months, but little action has been taken because of the attitude of the Canadians toward the erection of a monument to American valor in the second war with England. The battle was fought on Canadian soil, and during the coming summer a number of the members of the Dolly Madison chapter will visit Canada and the site of the battle. A committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the Dolly Madison chapter yesterday afternoon to send the letter and telegram, the committee consisting of Mrs. Samuel Griffith, Mrs. Minnie O. Roberts, Mrs. W. W. Wishart and Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh. Mrs. William T. Wallace is in Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the state society.

The meeting yesterday was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Robert T. Reineman, in Bidwell street, Shadyside. The election placed the following women in office for another year, the old officers all being re-elected: Regent, Mrs. Robert T. Reineman; vice regent, Mrs. W. W. Wishart; recording secretary, Miss Bertha Fisher; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel Griffith; treasurer, Mrs. John Anderson; historian, Miss Margaret Riley; registrar, Mrs. W. T. Wallace; surgeon, Dr. Millie J. Chapman; chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward. Following the election the chapter decided to give a luncheon at the Country club on Thursday, May 18, the committee of arrangements including Mrs. W. W. Wishart, Mrs. George L. Clarkson, Miss Bertha Fisher and Mrs. Walter Gates. Dr. Chapman read a paper yesterday which was greeted with enthusiasm. It dealt with the attitude of Napoleon toward the United States prior to and during the War of 1812, the writer claiming he was treacherous to both the United States and England. At the meeting yesterday was a "real" United States Daughter of 1812, Mrs. Mary C. Duncan of Wilkinsburg, whose father fought on the American side during that war.

Anniversary Day at Curtis Home.

The board of managers of the Curtis Home in Breckenridge avenue will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the founding of the home on Thursday, May 11. An informal reception will be conducted afternoon and evening from 2:30 until 10 o'clock. The board of managers includes Mrs. J. C. McDowell, Mrs. Daniel Challinor, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Florence Campbell, Mrs. J. P. Gellman, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. M. A. Irwin, Miss Emma Hamnett, Mrs. H. A. Harris, Miss Virginia Marthens, Miss Emily Pitt. An advisory board is composed of the following: The Rev. H. Edward Young, the Rev. C. M. Miller, the Rev. J. Hazelton, Dr. J. G. McCandless, Dr. J. O. Flower, Clarence Burleigh, W. P. Marshall, S. W. Cunningham, John Francis, John G. Jarrett, Col. Patterson and Edwin A. Houston.

Offers Prizes for Scholarships.

The Washington Seminary Alumnae association of Pittsburgh yesterday decided to offer two prizes for scholarships in June. They will be open to competition in the college preparatory department, the first prize of $50 being the highest record in scholarship, a second prize of $25 being offered for the second best record made. Miss Sarah Sweeney was elected a delegate from the association to attend the annual meeting of the general alumnae association, which will be held in Washington, Pa., June 6, when formal announcement will be made of the offering of the prizes. The Washington alumnae of Pittsburgh met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Moore in North Highland avenue, and elected officers for the year. They include the honorary president, Miss Sarah Sweeney; president, Mrs. J. H. Moore; first vice president, Mrs. Robert Frazer; second vice president, Mrs. M. Brownson; third vice president, Mrs. Caughey of Butler; recording secretary, Mrs. I. H. McMillan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. A. Means; treasurer, Mrs. D. R. Bryce. The local association has a membership of 80, and over 25 were present at the meeting yesterday. Miss Sweeney was appointed chairman of the membership committee and Miss Gertrude Guffey chairman of the press committee.

Colloquium Discusses Hypnotism.

Members of the Colloquim club yesterday said good-by to their president, Mrs. Samuel Lansing Seymour, who will sail on Saturday, May 20, on the Vaderland for a two months' tour of Europe. She will be on the ocean at the time of the next meeting, Monday, May 22.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Wilber Matthews. Mrs. Seymour presided, and Mrs. Grace Warmeastle was the leader for the afternoon. The program was devoted to "Modern Psychological Research," and interesting discussions followed the papers presented. Mrs. John Fremont Shafer read a paper on "Is Genius a Neurosis?" Mrs. Seymour discussed telepathy, and "The Utility of Hypnotism" was treated in a paper read by Miss Jane Murdock. Mrs. G. B. Sweeney continued the discussion of hypnotism by presenting a paper, a portion of which is a resume of conclusions reached on the subject by Mrs. Sarah Truax, who two weeks ago was playing Trilby in this city. Miss Truax's opinions were given at the invitation of Mrs. Sweeney, and were discussed pro and con by the members. Mrs. Warmeastle gave a summary of current events since the last meeting. The program for next year was then presented by the program committee. The next meeting of the club will be held in the Pennsylvania College for Women, and the annual election of officers will take place at that time.

Propose to Add Industrial Department.

The annual reception and donation day of the board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue home, 12 Third avenue, will be observed this afternoon and evening. With a state appropriation at their command, necessity for enlarged quarters and an opportunity for establishing an industrial department in connection with the institution, where the young women may be taught to become self-supporting, the managers feel that they are about to enter upon a new epoch in their work.

Entertains Current Topics Class.

Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson will entertain the members of the East End current topics class, to which she belongs, at her home, Highmont, Fifth avenue, this afternoon. There are about 30 women in the class.

Planning a Benefit.

The Ladies Aid society of the South Side hospital will hold a special meeting this afternoon at the hospital, when arrangements will be made for the lawn fete.

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE are expected at "Solitude," their Pittsburgh residence, Homewood avenue, during the latter part of the week. The opening of "Solitude" always means a round of smart social affairs, principally dinners, which are usually given additional interest by the presence of distinguished guests from other cities and countries. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse will probably arrive in town on Thursday to remain for a week. Their son, George Westinghouse, Jr., is at present at "Solitude," where he is pursuing his studies. He spent the Easter holidays at home and has not yet returned to Yale. His parents will be here to entertain the delegates to the international railway congress who will visit Pittsburgh next week. They will be the guests at a luncheon of 1,000 covers to be given at the Westinghouse works in East Pittsburgh, next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Reception for Recent Bride.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Orlando Miller of Edgewood for a large reception which she will give from 3 until 6 o'clock at the Country club on Friday afternoon, May 19. The guests have been asked to meet Mrs. Melville Fuller Riley, who was formerly Miss Hempstead of Little Rock, Ark., a bride of a few months ago. She and her husband are now visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley of Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Miller has asked Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Charles Park Brown, Mrs. M. C. Bryant and Mrs. Alfred Reed to assist her.

Engagement Is Announced.

At an informal card party last Saturday afternoon, at the home of Miss Leon Leighton, Edgewood park, the engagement of Miss Isabel Mettheson Hogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hogg, of Braddock, and John J. Walker of Braddock was announced. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Hogg is a popular member of the younger society set in Braddock and Wilkinsburg. The prospective groom is a well-known business man of Braddock.

Avalon Wedding in June.

An interesting early June wedding is that of Miss Alma Small Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Taylor of Avalon, and W. C. Gundelfinger, which is set for Thursday, June 1. The engagement of Miss Taylor and Mr. Gundelfinger was announced early in the winter. The prospective bridegroom is chief teller of the Commonwealth Trust Company of this city.

Evening Euchre at Reed Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reed have invitations out for a card party which they will give on Thursday evening, May 18, at their home, Wilkins and Dunmoyle avenues, Shadyside. Six-hand euchre is to be the game played and about 11 tables will be called into requisition. There will be no special guest of honor.

Wedding Day Is Chosen.

Miss Mabel L. Clutter, daughter of Warren Clutter of Aurelia street, East End, has chosen Wednesday, June 14, as the date for her wedding to William E. Berryhill of Oakland. Mr. Berryhill is a former resident of Waynesburg.

Luncheon for Texas Visitor.

Mrs. William Shallenberger Power of Danniston avenue, East End, was hostess at a daintily-appointed luncheon yesterday afternoon. The guests, eight in number, were asked to meet Mrs. David Allison Templeton of Dallas, Tex., who concluded her first visit to Pittsburgh last evening, when she and Mr. Templeton left for New York. A dinner at the Country club on Saturday evening and a luncheon at the Union club on the afternoon of the same day were among other social affairs given for Mrs. Templeton during her stay in the city.

Miss Beatty Leaves With Friend.

Miss Edith Van Sanvoord of Troy, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty during the past week, will leave for her home today and will be accompanied by Miss Minnie A. Beatty. Last evening Miss Beatty and her sister, Miss Lorraine T. Beatty, gave a "Five Hundred" party for their visitor. Eight tables were called into play.

Shakespeare in Art and Music.

The Homestead Woman's club concluded its literary work for the year yesterday afternoon when it took sides in the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy as to the authorship of the Shakespearian plays. Mrs. J. P. Neel was the leader, and under her direction Shakespeare in art and in music was also discussed. The next meeting of the club will be the annual one for the election of officers.

Are Joint Hostesses at Bridge.

Miss Bertha Stevenson and Miss Helen Stevenson of North Lang avenue, Homewood, entertained the members of their bridge whist club with a few additional friends last evening. The club is composed of girls and usually meets in the afternoon. The time of meeting this week was changed in honor of Miss Anna Bowes and Miss Jane Bowes of Baltimore, who are visiting Miss Alice Thomas of Lang avenue, who is a member of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Latshaw Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart Latshaw returned last evening from their wedding trip and are at home for the present with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, in Wightman street. Mrs. Latshaw will be remembered as Miss Sarah Verner Lloyd, her marriage to Mr. Latshaw having taken place quietly a few weeks ago, since when they have visited in Cleveland, Detroit and Mackinac. They will take possession of their own home in Maple avenue, Edgewood, in about a month.

Pupils to Give Studio Recital.

Gliden R. Broadberry has announced the third in his series of recitals to be given in the studio in the Stevenson building, East End, next Saturday afternoon. The pupils who have places on the program are Miss Mamie Gertrude Altmiller, Miss Nellie Marie Kane, Miss Beulah Mueller, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Norton, Miss Eleanor Morton Bickel, Miss Nannie Wap Neel and Miss Louise Balliet Romine.

Mrs. Baker Will Be Hostess.

Mrs. Edward E. Baker of Ellsworth avenue, East End, will issue invitations during the latter part of the week for a large reception which she will give on the afternoon of Thursday, May 25. There will be no special guest of honor, but the hostess will entertain a house party of out-of-town friends over the affair, and these guests will be included in the receiving party. From 3 until 5 are the hours for the reception.

Mrs. Cook's Bridge Party.

The decorations were a feature of the bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Mack Cook for her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Walton Cook. The affair was given at the home of the hostess in Western avenue, Allegheny, with just enough guests present to require the use of 12 tables. An exquisite Tiffany glass vase was the prize awarded at each table.

Golden Wedding Event in Millvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hagan of 144 Lincoln avenue, Millvale, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding this afternoon with a family reunion dinner and reception. Mr. and Mrs. Hagan were married in 1855, in the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny, and went to Millvale in 1856, where they have since resided. Besides seven grandchildren, the following children will be present: Mrs. Anna Wylie, W. C. Hagan, Miller M. Hagan, Mrs. Ada Vandevordt, Mrs. Robert Adams and Thomas and Clarence Hagan. The marriage ceremony will be repeated at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Will Give Two Euchres.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitcomb of Stratford avenue, East End, will entertain the members of the Stratford Avenue Euchre club tomorrow evening. Four-hand euchre will be the game played. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Whitcomb will be hostess at an informal euchre, four-hand again being the game.

Gives Banquet for New Church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church of McKeesport will give a banquet this evening for the Wesley club, which was formed Sunday. R. C. Crawford is president, C. C. Murphy secretary and M. B. Smith treasurer. The work of the organization will be outlined during the evening.

Pittsburghers Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lansing Seymour of the Bellefield apartments will sail on the Vaderland on May 20 for a two months' tour of Europe. Before returning they will visit the principal cities of Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and England.

AGED COUPLE MAKE MERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ketzler, of Oakmont Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary Pleasantly.

John Kletzley, aged 72, and his wife, aged 74, celebrated their golden and 51st wedding anniversary at their homestead in Tenth street, Oakmont, last evening. One year ago illness in the family prevented the golden wedding celebration. Five sons and two daughters were present, and many friends from Pittsburgh and Oakmont. Mr. and Mrs. Kletzley were born in Germany and came to this country when young, settling in Oakmont 45 years ago. Mr. Kletzler has been employed until lately by the Pennsylvania railroad, but is now retired. He owns a large vegetable farm adjoining Oakmont.

The couple are in good health and joined in the wedding supper and dance after the marriage ceremony had again been gone through by the pastor who first married them. Mr. and Mrs. Kletzler are members of the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of Verona. The names of the children are John of Pittsburgh, Joseph of Oakmont, William C., Albert and Oscar Kletzler, all at home, and Misses Annie and Rose Kletzler, also at home.

THREE BOYS DROWN IN STOLEN CANOE

HARTFORD, CONN., May 8.—(Special)—Charles Pease, aged 18 years; Richard Meade, aged 16 years, and Charles Chappell, aged 11 years, all of South Windsor, were drowned in the Connecticut river last night, when their canoe was overturned. They had taken the canoe without leave from a boathouse, and did not know how to handle it.

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ALLEGHENY TO HAVE TWO PENNSYLVANIA STATIONS

Ft. Wayne and West Penn Propose to Build Separate Passenger Structures.

Preparations are being rapidly completed for the start of construction of the Pennsylvania stations in Allegheny. It was at one time planned to have on the North Side a Union station for the West Penn and Ft. Wayne roads, but it is said that this plan is not likely to be carried out, and each road will have its own station.

The notices to tenants in the Church avenue property, just east of the old West Penn station, to vacate, were given in preparation for the removal of the old houses there by the railroad company. It is expected that construction work will be started this summer.

The detailed architectural plans for the Ft. Wayne station have been brought to completion. It will be a far handsomer and more commodious building than the present station and will make provision for a more convenient access to trains than that at present. The present arrangement was inevitably made awkward by the necessity for operating trains on elevated tracks with the passengers in a station designed for tracks at street grade.

Brownson Now Rear Admiral.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 8.—Superintendent Willard H. Brownson of the naval academy today received his commission as rear admiral. The event was noted by the firing of a salute of 13 guns at the naval academy and the raising of the admiral's pennant. This evening there will be a large reception to Superintendent Brownson at the naval academy club.

Will Preach Next Sunday.

The Rev. George J. Gongaware of Warren, Pa., who was recently elected associate pastor of the First Lutheran church, Grant street, will occupy that pulpit for the first time next Sunday.

SECTIONS TO ENTERTAIN.

Second Annual Reception of the Academy of Science and Art Promises Much of Interest.

Plans for the second annual reception of the Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh to be held Thursday evening at the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, provide for the entertainment of the guests by the several sections. Photographic prints, lantern slides, microscopic objects of unique form and living microscopic animals, projected on screens, will all be shown.

During the evening the election of officers will be held. The nominees are: President, Prof. Albert E. Frost; first vice president, Dr. Edward Rynearson; second vice president, Henry W. Fisher; treasurer, Charles Davis; secretary, Frederic S. Webster; councilors, W. Luclen Scaife, Dr. A. S. Daggette, John B. Herron, Jr., and Prof. John C. Fetterman.

The Academy has had a very successful year, although the rebuilding of the Carnegie institute made it necessary to hold the meetings in various places. During the year 37 new members were admitted and 11 lectures were given before the Academy, five before the pedagogical section and six before the biological section. The photographic section gave the first salon of the American Federation of Photographic societies, held regular meetings for discussion and experimental work and monthly exhibitions of lantern slides.

Stone Cutters to Organize.

Delegates from various stonecutters' unions throughout the country assembled at 522 Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday, to organize an international association. There were about 30 delegates present, and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. Another session will be held today.

To Arrange Summer Schedule.

Several officials of the Pennsylvania lines left last night for Columbus to attend a time card meeting. All the division superintendents will be present, besides several officials of the passenger department. P. E. McCarty, general superintendent, will preside.

GOOD CONDITIONS FOR ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS

Reach a Settlement With Employers and Are Granted Substantial Increase in Their Wages.

A settlement was made yesterday between local No. 6, Elevator constructors, and the employers. All the men who have been idle since May 1 will return to work this morning on better conditions than they have enjoyed since the organization was formed.

The settlement affects all work done within a radius of 25 miles of city hall. The men are given Saturday half holidays during June, July and August, without decrease in wages. The men will receive 50 cents an hour for an eight-hour day, an increase of 25 cents a day, and the helpers will receive $2.65 for eight hours, an increase of 15 cents a day. The employers agree to pay time and one-half for all work done after eight hours work and double time for Sundays and holidays.

The union has been granted a condition refused all other trades. When two shifts are worked the men working night turn will get time and one-half for eight hours, and double time for all over eight hours. The other trades work for straight time when working night shift. It is a closed shop agreement and is valid until May 1, 1906.

GIVES CITY PARK IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Charles E. Perkins of Boston, former president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, presented to the city of Cincinnati today a tract of five and one-half acres for a public park, as a memorial to his mother. The only restrictions on the gift are that the public shall have access to the park at all hours; that there be a playground for children, and that no portion be made into a mere flower garden. The land is in the residence quarter.

THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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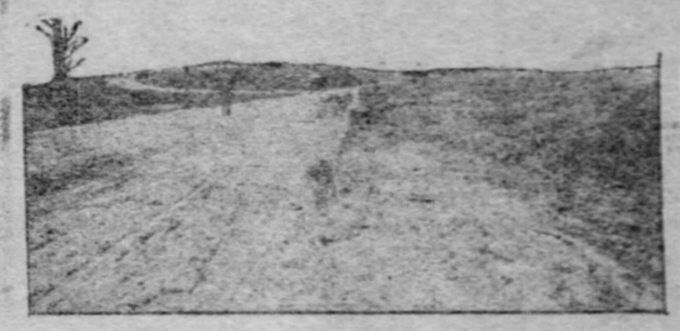
SUMMIT PARK



Lots 100x200 Feet, $750

Which do you prefer, a small lot in an unrestricted neighborhood, or a half acre of this beautiful frontage on a 113-foot thoroughfare, for the same price? Only one house to a lot, and no house to cost less than $2,500—these are the principal restrictions.

Many people read our "ads" last week and came out to see if we really could produce what we offered. A large majority of them purchased lots, and there was not one visitor who did not agree that Summit Park is the best proposition ever offered to lot buyers in Allegheny County. The persons who bought are so well pleased that they are bringing their friends out to see the place.

Summit Park is the name of a new and unique suburb of Pittsburgh, 35 minutes from the business center on the new Charleroi car line, which passes through the Mount Washington tunnel. It contains 1,000 acres of beautiful level land, comprising orchards, woodland and meadows.

The tract was purchased by a syndicate of business men just before the new traction line was built, and the owners have begun to develop it into a suburb of the best type. Some of the stockholders have built homes for themselves on the property already and others are preparing to do so, which fact alone is sufficient assurance of their good intentions. They have ample capital to carry out their design.

The objection to almost every suburb of Pittsburgh is that the lots are too small. The original owners were too eager for large profits in the beginning. When you sub-divide a property into 25 or 30-foot lots you limit the possible enhancement of your lots right there. A suburb cut up in this manner is a wrong-headed scheme for the people who buy the lots. How much beautiful land in Pittsburgh and around it has been permanently spoiled by these operations? The promoters make a big hurrah about the little lots, sell them out at high prices during the excitement and then walk away and leave the lot-buyers to wait for the "big profits." The skyrocket has gone up—you get the stick.

Frankly, are these not the cold facts?

We do not claim that ours is the only meritorious proposition ever offered, but we do say that Summit Park shall not be started wrong. We do not promise to make you "barrels of money" out of one lot, but we claim that Summit Park frontage is selling at about one-fourth of the prevailing price in the same locality.

Personal effort makes land values. The character of the people who build and the kind of houses they build are the important factors. Most of the lots in Summit Park are 100x200 feet in size; we have a few 50x140 feet, and a few others 75x180 feet. The largest lots are for sale at $750, the smallest at $375. Our vast holdings enable us to sell the first 100 acres at these unprecedented prices as an advertisement. We realize that 250 houses built according to our restrictions will enhance the value of the remaining 900 acres.

Our terms are 10 per cent. cash, 3 per cent. per month, 10 per cent. discount for cash in 60 days. No interest and no taxes until the lot is paid for.

Take Charleroi car at Third avenue and Wood street. Get off at Summit Park station in 35 minutes. After you have seen everything else, come and see Summit Park.

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Organization Satisfies Verdicts in Blockhouse Suits for $10,000 and $2,000.

NEGRO SUSPECT IS RELEASED

President Matilda W. Denny and Secretary Mary Kingsley Clark of the board of directors of the Daughters of the American Revolution have filed stipulations in common pleas court No. 3, agreeing to accept $10,000 and $2,000, in full satisfaction of the verdicts given the society in its suits against the city. This was done in compliance with the opinion of Judge Kennedy, handed down Saturday, in which the court suggested that if the amounts named were accepted a new trial would be refused. The stipulation is that the money be paid within 30 days. The suits grew out of the vacation of Fort street by the city, and the consequent damage to the Old Block House at the Point.

On a petition presented in criminal court, James S. Grant, a negro, who has been confined in the county jail since October 2, 1904, was released yesterday, the order being made by the court. Grant was held on a charge of killing a man at Willow Grove in August, 1899. He was arrested at Buckhannon, W. Va., and brought here, where he was locked up under the name of Jesse Reed, alias "Jersey Red."

The petition sets forth that Grant is not Jesse Reed, that he was never at Willow Grove, and that he has been locked up for seven months, in which time the authorities have been unable to attach the crime to him. Several people were taken to the jail, but all failed to identify him as the man who committed the murder.

Hirsch Left a Comfortable Estate.

Mrs. Jeannetta Hirsch took out letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Hirsch, the merchant tailor who fell dead in Attorney John C. Haymaker's office last week, while inquiring about a son-in-law's case. Attorney A. L. Cramer represents the estate which is valued at over $100,000, not including life insurance of nearly $40,000.

Reinhold Buehl, in the report of the commissioner filed in his suit for divorce from Minnie Buehl, alleges that his wife refused to allow him to live with her because he was too poor and uneducated to suit her, she being an educated woman. Buehl recites a long tale of indignities heaped upon him by his wife during the six months they resided together on Troy Hill, saying that she frequently put him out of the house, which she owned, and when he would stay there he was forced to occupy a separate room and she "made noises" so that he could not sleep. He claims that she refused to cook meals for him or to prepare his lunch box; that he had to get his own meals, wash the dishes, and on Saturday afternoons he was forced to scrub the floor.

After being acquitted of a charge of stealing $05 from George McMunn on March 6, last, Mrs. Mary Demmich fainted in criminal court yesterday. She also fainted in the court room last Friday when her case was called. She fainted then thinking she would be returned to jail to await trial. Mrs. Demmich is in delicate health.

Proceedings in the Superior Court.

Appeals from Armstrong county were heard by the superior court. President Judge Rice was absent and though still reported as improving, will not likely sit again at this term. The list for next week includes cases from the counties of Venango, Crawford, Erie, Warren and Forrest, and one case continued from this county.

The case of Phoebe H. E. Linton, Mrs. Katherine L. Brown and other heirs of Robert L. Brown against the Armstrong Water Company, is an action for damages alleged to have been caused by the defendant company in laying its water mains in the borough of Kittanning and disturbing the plaintiff's terra cotta pipe line. The defendant denied that trespass had been knowingly made, and if so, only trivial damages were due, as it only occupied the property in question transiently.

Abraham and Isaac Rheinstrom, in their case against the Elk Brewing Company, seek to recover the price of a beer filter sold to the defendant company, which, after using it for nine months, declared it was unsatisfactory.

In the case of E. J. Bartleck against William J. Josenhans the ownership of furniture and fixtures in the Hotel Alexander, Kittanning, is in dispute.

The appeal from orphan's court of Armstrong county in the estate of Michael Callahan, deceased, is over the dismissing of exceptions to the auditor's report. The question involved is the proper construction of the will.

The case of Findley F. Wolff against John A. Wilson and Daniel Wilson, is an action to recover for alleged attorney fees growing out of a criminal suit in which Wolff alleges he was employed to prosecute men who robbed and mistreated one of the Wilsons.

The case of L. S. Lease against J. R. Christy is an appeal taken by Christy from a verdict of $87.50 against him. The action grows from a claim of commissions for sale of property.

Interesting Equity Suit.

A suit in equity was filed by the Central Trust Company against H. A. Lappe, its former president, to restrain him from transferring or incumbering a lease in his possession. The bill alleges that Lappe, while president, secured two leases for the home of the institution, one at 2000 Penn avenue and one at 2033 Penn avenue. The former place was used as its offices and the latter Lappe, acting for the company, sub-let for five years at an increased rental of $40 a month, and that since severing his connection with the company, Lappe refused to turn over the leases. The company alleges he has collected $520 on the lease, which belongs to the corporation.

Maria Donatelli entered suits against Philomena and Justin Donatelli, asking $5,000 damages in each case for alleged slander. She claims by reason of statements concerning her chastity her husband left her without means of support.

Executions issued: Florence H. Briggs vs. Frank P. Howley, $850 34; Jacob Kloss, for use vs. Louis A. Hoffman, $2,080 45; United States Building Company vs. William Ailshouse and Frances Kaufman, doing business as the United States Grocery Company, $147 70; same vs. same, $136 72; same vs. Mrs. Frances Kaufman, $283 34.

Grand Jury Returns.

After an absence of about two months, the grand jury for the March session of criminal court reconvened yesterday and passed on a number of bills in cases that have arisen since the last adjournment. The true bills returned were: Robbery, George Dillon, Alfonso Buono; entering a building, etc., Warner Briscin, John Doe et al.; embezzlement, William Cunningham; larceny, John Brooks, George Cole, S. A. Corrells, John Cryst (2), Thomas Cox, Mattie Edwards, William Fix; forgery, Charles Bernarding (7); felonious assault and battery, Mike Benito, Domonic Carett; felonious assault, John Doe; assault and battery, John Cusfoser; pointing firearms, Harry Berry, James Dempster; misdemeanor, E. S. Bowen, William Chinter.

WAIL AGAINST MOSQUITOES.

Jerseyites Appeal to New York Health Commissioner to Exterminate the Pests.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special)—Local authorities of Elizabeth and neighboring towns in New Jersey have appealed to Health Commissioner Darlington of this city to put a check upon Staten island mosquitoes, which the Elizabeth health authorities say wear distinctive black and orange stripes. It is alleged these pests, nurtured in the borough of Richmond, city of New York, have crossed the Arthur Hill in swarms and pre-empted the land in and about Elizabethport, vacated by other swarms, which the health officers of Jersey declare they had driven from the soil.

Dr. Darlington had an extended interview today with the conference committee on mosquito extermination. He said he would probably apply $1,000 of an appropriation toward draining the low land.

HONORS AMERICAN ACTRESS.

King Edward Invites Maxine Elliott to Royal Box and Praises Her Work.

LONDON, May 8.—King Edward and suite occupied the royal box at the Lyric theater tonight, witnessing Maxine Elliott's performance in "Her Own Way." The house was packed. His majesty led the applause throughout the evening.

At the close of the play the king said he wished to see Miss Elliott, and she visited the royal box. His majesty complimented her on her performance and expressed pleasure at seeing her in England. He also spoke in flattering terms of the talent America is sending to England this season.

Canadian Train Is Wrecked.

MONCTON, N. B., May 8.—The Canada Pacific express from Halifax, N. S., to Intercolonial railway for Montreal and Boston, was derailed at Dorchester today. The locomotive and seven of the baggage coaches were overturned. Engineer Edward White of Moncton was seriously injured, but others of the train crew and the passengers escaped unharmed.

NAN PATTERSON IS STILL IN TOMBS

Bail Is Provided for Her, but District Attorney Jerome Delays His Decision.

CRANK THREATENS HER LIFE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—Nan Patterson's future is still uncertain. Bail has been provided for her, but District Attorney Jerome has not yet decided what action he will take in her case.

This afternoon, after a long conference with Mr. Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Rand, Miss Patterson's counsel was compelled to bear to the girl in the Tombs the disappointing news that she may have to remain in prison for at least a week longer. The prisoner bore the announcement with fortitude, although she had been led to believe she might be granted her freedom either today or tomorrow.

At least two bondsmen are said to be ready to give bail in any reasonable amount, and counsel for Miss Patterson say the surety will be provided without delay as soon as the district attorney expresses a willingness to accept it.

Mr. Jerome today issued the following statement: "I am unwilling to make any statement other than this: My information in regard to the case presents a serious question for my decision, and one which I must decide myself and not permit the newspapers to decide for me. I have not yet decided it."

Among the letters received by Nan Patterson today was one addressed to her in care of her mother at Washington, D. C. It was opened by the latter and then sent to Mr. Levy, who showed it to the reporters. The letter is signed "Yours in death, Amadie Beauparier," and says in part that the writer would have shot Nan Patterson if the jury had acquitted her, and would then have committed suicide. The letter is misspelled and the writer seems to be a crank.

Herbert Limburger, counsel for the Smiths, appeared before Judge Foster today and urged that his clients, the indictments against them having been dismissed, be discharged from custody. Assistant District Attorney Perkins, who has charge of the indictment bureau, asked that the district attorney be allowed time in which to submit to the present grand jury new evidence. Judge Foster reserved his decision.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT AMONG THE PEASANTS

Uprising in Bessarabia—People Sing Revolutionary Songs in Music Hall in St. Petersburg.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TIRASPOL, RUSSIA, May 8.—A general revolutionary movement has occurred among the peasants of the province of Bessarabia. They have attacked and burned several estates. The valuable estate of Prince Abamelek is among those destroyed.

NOVOROSSIYSK, CAUCASIA, May 8.—A drunken Cossack lieutenant named Glesky, while patrolling the streets here yesterday at the head of his troop, drew a revolver and fired at random, wounding a woman. A crowd of 2,000 persons surrounded the officer, who fled to the barracks for protection. The populace is greatly excited.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—There was a serious disturbance today at the opening of a music hall and summer garden in the Molka quarter. During the performance a man mounted a table and began scattering proclamations causing a scene of great commotion, during which people began to sing revolutionary songs, while others tried to prevent them from so doing. A free fight was almost in progress when the police were summoned, drove the audience out of the place and closed the garden.

LODZ, May 8.—The police today discovered two bombs in the house of a workman in Leszno street. The workman, his wife and child and four men, armed with revolvers, were found on the premises and were arrested. The bombs were unusually large and fully charged with explosives of little force.

LITERATURE IS NEEDED.

Presbyterian Clergymen Are Told Necessity of Proposed Printing Plant. Other Ministerial Meetings.

The needs of the proposed printing plant of Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries of the Presbyterian church for printing literature for distribution among foreigners, was the subject of addresses by the Rev. Veclav Losa and the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay before the Presbyterian Ministerial association yesterday morning. The Rev. Mr. Losa called special attention to the fact that 40 per cent of resident Bohemians were infidels and Dr. Lindsay spoke along the same lines, stating that the board of publication at Philadelphia had refused to supply the required literature, and that presbyteries would start a printing plant shortly.

Bishop John W. Hamilton of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is stationed at San Francisco, addressed the clergymen of his denomination yesterday morning. He stated that the Methodist Episcopal church was attaining a greater growth on the Pacific coast than any other denomination.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Hoyne read a paper reviewing Charles Wagner's "The Simple Life," before the United Presbyterian pastors, and the Rev. G. E. T. Stevenson addressed the Baptist ministers on "The Earl of Shaftsbury."

CUMBERLAND CHURCH WOMEN IN SESSION

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 8.—The 25th annual convention of the woman's board of foreign missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is in session here. It is the largest convention in the history of the society. Mrs. W. J. Darby, president of the society, made her annual report today.

LOUISIANA WANTS 100,000 LABORERS

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special)—Commissioner Tully of the department of public charities received a letter today from the Georgia Plantation, Matthews, La., stating that there was a labor famine in the state, and that 100,000 workingmen, not bookkeepers, clerks and that class, but men of toil, can be given immediate work.

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The Malta-Vita Pure Food Co. of Battle Creek, Mich., has adopted a successful method of keeping the public always supplied with fresh Malta-Vita, the perfect food.

When Malta-Vita comes from the ovens, it is the crispest, most delicious food in the world, containing only one per cent of moisture. The other 99 per cent is food—brain and bone and nerve and muscle food—and most easily digested because the gelatinized starch of the thoroughly cooked wheat has been converted, by fine malt extract, into maltose (malt sugar).

No other food preparation contains such a high degree of food quality and such a low degree of moisture.

Of course, if Malta-Vita were permitted to stand on the grocery store shelves for months it might lose some of its crispness. But such a state of affairs is not permitted.

The Malta-Vita company limits orders from every wholesale dealer to a quantity which the company knows can be disposed of quickly in the wholesaler's territory. The wholesaler, in turn, makes only such shipments to grocers as he knows they will be able to handle satisfactorily.

Thus the grocer's supply of Malta-Vita is always as fresh and crisp as when it comes from the ovens in the big factory at Battle Creek—always the kind that melts in the mouth.

Malta-Vita is so deliciously refreshing and satisfying that it should be in every home. It is the only perfect food. Best for children and best for grown folks.

At all grocers, now 10 cents. Same high quality, same big package as when sold for 15 cents.

REFUSES FULL PARDON TO FLORENCE MAYBRICK

British Government Denies Application Made Through the State Department.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Ambassador Choate has cabled the state department that the British foreign office has refused to grant any further clemency to Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, who recently made application through the state department at Washington for a complete pardon.

It appears that Mrs. Maybrick was not granted a complete pardon, but was released from imprisonment upon certain conditions, and she still is technically under sentence.

Her testimony is regarded as very necessary in the prosecution of a civil action of her mother, the Baroness von Roques, to recover a sum of money on account of a land transaction which is now pending, and it was to make her eligible as a witness that an application was made to the British government through the state department to grant a full pardon.

CONTESTING FOR ESTATE.

Mother of Mrs. Maybrick Arrives in Washington—Going to Virginia to Testify.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Baroness Caroline von Roques, mother of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is the plaintiff in a suit against D. W. Armstrong, involving large tracts of land in Virginia and Kentucky, has arrived here from New York, where she landed yesterday from Havre. Mrs. Maybrick did not accompany her, being detained in New York by a fractured knee cap, but is expected here Wednesday when she and the baroness will go to Richmond to give testimony in the suit.

The hearing of evidence for the plaintiff was transferred from this city to Richmond, because of questions raised by her counsel as to the admissibility of certain letters and which he claimed imposed upon her an unnecessary expenditure of money.

MRS. SHERIDAN OBJECTS.

Widow of the General Emphatically Disapproves Model for Statue of Her Husband.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Taft, as ex-officio chairman of the commission appointed to erect a statue in memory of Gen. Phillip H. Sheridan, today presided over a meeting called to ascertain why so little has been accomplished. Mrs. Sheridan was present and emphatically disapproved of the model prepared by direction of the committee of the Army of the Cumberland, which initiated the movement to erect the statue.

It was decided that the commission should request congress to increase the appropriation of $30,000 which it has already made to a sufficient sum to make the available balance $70,000 and a new start be made without reference to what has already been done.

DEWEY WILL PRESIDE.

Will Guide Convention of Founders and Patriots of America When It Meets in New York.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Admiral Dewey, governor general of the order of the Founders and Patriots of America, will preside at the annual meeting of the general court in this city next Saturday. In the evening the New York society of the order will entertain the general court at the Hotel Astor.

Among the speakers will be Admiral Dewey, Past Gov. Frederick D. Grant, Admiral Coghlan, Past Gov. Robert B. Roosevelt, Past Gov. William Winton Goodrich and Attorney General W. S. Logan. Deputy Governor General Edward Hagaman Hall will speak in place of the late Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Three Perish in the Alps.

VIENNA, May 8.—Profs. von Glanvell and Petritsch of Graz university, and an official named Stopper were killed by an avalanche while they were climbing the Poelszstein, in the Hochschwab group of the Styrian Alps. The bodies have been recovered.

GLASS MANUFACTURERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Will Adjust Bottle Blowers' Wage Scale and Revise Window Glass Price List.

Two important meetings will be held today to settle matters pertaining to the glass industry. One of the meetings will be a conference between representatives of the Glass Bottle Blowers' association and the National Association of Bottle and Vial Manufacturers of America. The other meeting will be that of the Manufacturers and Jobbers' Window Glass association.

The meeting of the bottle blowers will be held at the Hotel Lincoln. The automatic bottle making machine will cut quite a figure in the conference. The sessions will last three days. The first two will be devoted to listing new designs of bottles, and on Thursday both sides will submit propositions for the new wage scale. The union will be represented by President Dennis A. Hayes, James Mullen of Alton, Ill.; J. E. Daly of Columbus, Thomas McDowell of Pittsburgh, John Voll of Zanesville, Peter Bowen of Baltimore, James Dunn of Brooklyn, Carlton Park of Vineland and P. Welan of Montreal. The manufacturers are headed by John Ralston, president of the association.

That the window glass prices are below a paying basis on account of the competition between the American Window Glass Company and the jobbers and manufacturers affiliated with the association, is evident by the number of factories put out of blast. The window glass men will meet this morning at the Hotel Henry to try and effect some means to better meet the prices. Since the association was formed, about six months ago, prices have been reduced considerably, but a further cut is necessary to compete with the American, and to make a further cut will cause the manufactureres to operate their plants at a loss. This proves that machine made window glass is finding a ready market and is rapidly substituting glass made by hand.

MANY ORDINANCES ARE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLY

Measure Providing for Street and Sewer Improvements in Allegheny Approved.

The sub-committee on streets and sewers of the committee on public works of Allegheny councils met yesterday and recommended favorably the following ordinances:

Authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Hazel and Herman streets and Euclid and Maple avenues; sewers in McClure and Michigan avenue, Orleans, Seibert and McDonald streets, and the extension of the sewer in Western avenue west to the harbor line; regulating the issuing of permits for opening asphalt streets; constructing driveways in Riverview park around the site of the observatory and from Grand avenue to the road leading to Marshall avenue; authorizing and ordering the laying of water pipes in about 50 thoroughfares in the city; authorizing the director of public works to enter into a contract for the collection of waste paper; authorizing the grading of Verona street; the payment of $472 60 to the May Lumber Company for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers from August 2, 1904, to February 17, 1905, and $669 55 to J. M. Orr for lumber furnished the same bureau from June 25 to November 11, 1904; authorizing the construction of a fountain in the basin in East park, near Washington street.

The ordinance authorizing the purchase of 125 tons of Trinidad asphalt for the repair plant was amended to read "in accordance with the specifications prepared by the director of public works." The amendment will not give one asphalt company a monopoly of the bidding. The ordinance to pay George J. Berger $45 for repairing and revarnishing his meat stall in the market house, damaged by fire some months ago, was recommended negatively.

Situation in Crete Grave.

ROME, May 8.—Reports from the island of Crete represent the situation there as extremely grave. Prince George, representing the powers, is unable to control events and it is feared that the insurgents will attack the international troops. The Italian government has ordered some ships of the reserve squadron at Taranto to be in readiness to leave at a moment's notice.

MRS. CHADWICK'S HEARING TAKES PLACE IN OCTOBER

U. S. Court of Appeals Refuses Motion of District Attorney Sullivan for Trial in June.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—The United States court of appeals today set October 2 as the date for hearing the case of Mrs. Chadwick.

Judge Burton announced the decision of the court to the effect that in view of the statement of former Judge Wing, attorney for the defendant, that he would be unable to prepare the case properly in time for the June term of court, and because considerable time would be required on both sides after the filing of the transcripts, the case would go over until the fall term, but that in the interests of speedy justice this case should precede all others at the October term of court.

The case was brought into the United States court of appeals on a writ of error for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who had been sentenced to 10 years in the Ohio penitentiary after conviction in the United States court at Cleveland. Last week District Attorney Sullivan moved that the hearing of the case be advanced and that it be taken up at the June term of court. Today's decision was a denial of this motion, the case being at the same time set for earliest possible date after the June term.

No Polygamy in Hawaii.

HONOLULU, May 2 via SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the charge that polygamy was practiced in the Hawaiian Mormon colony, has made its final report to Judge Dole. The report says that there is no evidence that polygamy was ever practiced in the Hawaiian Islands.

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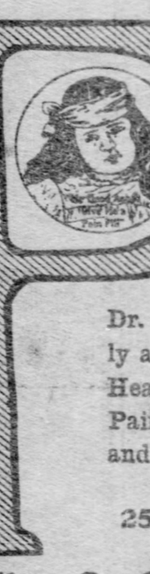

Pain Pills

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Act Quickly and safely in all cases of Nervous Headache, Sick Headache, Periodical Pains, Lumbago and all other Aches and Pains.

25 Doses, 25 Cents.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are prompt to relieve Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache, La Grippe, Pain in Stomach, Ague Pains, Indigestion, Dizziness, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

Never Sold in Bulk.

Why Suffer When You Can Be Relieved Almost Instantly?

One or two of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve any ordinary Pain or Nervous Distress in a few minutes.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills act gently upon the Nerves, soothing the irritation which causes the pain, and therefore leave no depressing after-effects.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are harmless if taken as directed.

It Is Wrong to suffer pain, because pain weakens the nervous system, causing congestion, spasms, inflammation, which soon develops other and more dangerous diseases.

MR. ALMON COOK,

2343 Wylie Ave., Pittsburg, says:

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the greatest medicine I ever used. I suffered with headache, indigestion, pains in my shoulders, tired feeling and nervousness. Anti-Pain Pills always give relief immediately. My wife wouldn't be without them. She is 70 years old; I am 72, and sometimes both are subject to many pains. We always find relief as soon as we take a Pain Pill. One time my wife sat three days in a chair suffering from pain in the back of her head. The Pain Pills cured her.

MRS. GEO. MILLER,

108 Ellsworth Ave., Allegheny, says:

I use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills all the time, and would not be without them. I use them for pain in the head, stomach and hips. I never go to the theatre or take a trip without having Pain Pills with me, as they never fail to stop my headaches.

MR. MILTON SEARLES,

Eastern Representative for Rex Buggy Co., Colonial Hotel, Pittsburg, says:

Headache sufferers and Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills should be friends. The life of a traveling man subjects him to such constantly changing conditions, both as to food and rest, that the most of us suffer with stomach troubles and indigestion, causing headache, dull feeling in the head; in fact, suffering in many parts of the body. I tried many medicines. One day a traveling brother recommended Anti-Pain Pills. I began using them and found immediate relief, and have used them ever since. I always carry a box in my grip on the trip.

MR. CHAS. HAMILTON,

320 5th Ave., Pass. Agt. Wabash R. R., Pittsburg, says:

I use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for headache, neuralgia, indigestion, sciatic pains, etc., and they always give immediate relief. I think there is no better remedy for any kind of pain, especially for headache.

MISS ANN T. SCHAFER,

59 Bertha St., Mt. Washington, says:

For a number of years I have been suffering from sick headache, dizziness, etc. I have used many remedies, but never found any of them to give such pleasant relief as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I find them of great value to take when I go to theatres or other places of amusement, for I am sure to have a headache, and they stop the pain at once.

MR. H. R. GEIGER,

Merchandise broker, 389 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, says:

I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for pains in the head and body, and do truthfully and cheerfully state that the good results were really magical, and have seen similar results with many persons to whom I have given this excellent remedy.

MRS. MARY BELL,

714 Wylie Ave., Pittsburg, says:

I am glad to speak of the good Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have done me. I am subject to nervous troubles: have neuralgia and intense headaches, and the Pain Pills always give me immediate relief. When I get nervous, I take one, and it quiets my nerves and drives away that uneasy feeling.

Over-Work, anxiety, worry, excitement, weakens the nervous system and causes headache, backache, neuralgia, stomachache, periodical pains; it creates nervousness, irritability, dizziness, sea-sickness, car-sickness, sleeplessness, distress after eating, etc.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve all of the above aches, pains, misery and distress.

$5,000.00 REWARD will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies. This reward applies only to goods purchased in the open market in original packages, which are unopened, and have not been tampered with.

MR. R. G. LINDSEY,

A popular traveling man, representing Shipley & Massingham, Wholesale Druggists, Pittsburg, says:

In August I suffered a severe sun stroke, which left my nerves in a terrible condition, and I frequently suffered intense pain, had dizzy spells, headache, and like most traveling men, indigestion. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills was recommended by a friend, and to my surprise I received great relief at once.

MR. CHAS. A. LIGHTHILL,

1212 Market St., Allegheny, says:

I am a heater in the rolling mills, and like most men who work in the rolling mills, often suffer with cramps all over my body; every muscle seems to tie in a knot, caused by intense heat. I just take Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and get immediate relief, and they never leave any bad after-effects. I find them good for headache. I think every one employed in the rolling mills should carry a box.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

A Most Remarkable Remedy for all

Nervous Diseases

Which include all the affections of the brain and spinal cord or nerves. All head troubles, such as headache, dizziness, dullness, pressure, blues, fits, mania, melancholy, epilepsy and insanity, are nervous diseases, no matter how caused.

Pain or Congestion in the Spinal Cord, which constitutes most backaches, are nervous diseases. Neuralgia, St. Vitus' Dance, Cramps in the Stomach, etc., are nervous troubles.

So, too, are a large class of disorders which arise from a weakness of the nerves of an organ or part, as weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidney and bladder troubles.

MR. CHARLES KILMER,

1339 Mulberry St., Pittsburg, says:

In June I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was very nervous, could not sleep, and my stomach was in such a condition I could not eat. After using these remedies my health was fully restored. My rest and sleep was just splendid, and my appetite good.

MR. MALKOLM JOHNSTON,

A prominent manufacturer of Pittsburg, says:

Several years ago I was very much run down from over-work. My nerves and stomach were in a bad condition. I could not sleep, and I had no desire for anything to eat. I had a physician who did not seem to hit my case. Then it was that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine was recommended by a friend, and as soon as I began to take it I commenced to improve. My sleep and rest was refreshing, and in a short time I was again able to continue my responsibilities. I also find Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills gave relief in neuralgia. I am a great friend of Dr. Miles' Remedies.

MR. H. C. CUNNINGHAM,

108 Ellsworth Ave., Allegheny, says:

Several years ago I was all broken down. I was nervous, worn-out, could not sleep, and was in constant pain. I doctored for months, and finally the doctor said he could do nothing for me, and advised me to go to the country. I did so, but returned worse than ever. I could not sleep, and every day I grew weaker. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and used altogether eight bottles, and I became strong and healthy, and now weigh 170 pounds. Now when I feel the least bit out of sorts I take Nervine for a while, and it always brings me out. When I first commenced taking it I thought I could live but a short time.

MR. FRANK McAFOOS,

1618 Bayard St., Allegheny, says:

About a year ago I had a severe attack of stomach trouble. I had several doctors to treat me; they did me no good. I used many patent medicines; they worked just like the doctors, failed to help me. Often when at work I would become perfectly stiff, my arms and limbs would be useless, and I was in a terrible condition. I read a circular regarding Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and began taking it. I used five bottles and am in perfect health. My stomach never bothers me, and I can eat anything I want, whereas before I could keep nothing on my stomach.

MR. A. COLE,

1611 Bedford Ave., Pittsburg, says:

I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine a God-send to me. I was in a very bad condition, and feared typhoid fever. I took three bottles of the Nervine, and it completely restored me to health.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Is a Wonderful Heart Remedy

Because especially adapted to the needs of that set of nerves that control the heart.

The Symptoms of Weak or Diseased Heart

Are Shortness of Breath, Pain around the Heart and under Chest, Choking Sensation, Palpitation, Fluttering, Feeble or Rapid Pulse, Weak or Hungry Spells, Swelling of Feet,

MRS. WM. ANTHONY,

2126 Webster Ave., Pittsburg, says:

For 35 years my husband has been working in the rolling mills, and has worked in all the different positions, until he strained his nerves while hammering heavy ingots. This strain also affected his heart; then he took LaGrippe, and was in a terrible condition, had stomach trouble, could not eat or sleep; had shortness of breath and dizzy spells. He purchased Dr. Miles' Nervine first, and it enabled him to sleep, and restored his appetite. Then he began on Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, and improved very rapidly. We always keep them now, and when not feeling just right he takes a few doses. We all use the Anti-Pain Pills, and I in particular use a great many of them, as I am afflicted with severe cramps, and they relieve me at once.

MR. SAMUEL J. HIBBS,

Pittsburg, says:

I have used the Dr. Miles' Remedies, especially the Heart Cure, and heartily recommend any of them for use in cases for which they are intended. I do this simply because I have used them and received the very best results myself.

Sold and Guaranteed by All Druggists.

THE SMITH BLOCK BRINGS $1,117,000

Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company Gets It After Lively Bidding.

NICE SALE IN LAWRENCEVILLE

The first million dollar auction sale of real estate ever held in Pittsburgh resulted yesterday in the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company buying the Smith block at Liberty avenue and Sixth street for $1,117,000, or $117,000 more than the company had articled to get it for at private sale a month ago. Promptly at 9 o'clock the auctioneer, J. C. Morrow, mounted the stairs in the lobby of the Smith block and started the auction by announcing the terms of the sale and the fact that a bid of $1,040,000 had been made already. The lobby was crowded with representative real estate brokers, bankers and merchants and it was evident from the first that some one would have to pay well for the property.

John R. Ewing started the bidding by offering $1,050,000. Samuel W. Black at once called out $1,065,000. Mr. Ewing followed with $1,070,000, and Mr. Black was on hand with $1,092,500. At this juncture J. H. Goehring, representing the Kaufmann interests, named $1,095,000. Mr. Black went up $1,000 and Mr. Goehring made it $2,000 stronger. Mr. Black's next bid was $1,070,000, which was raised $2,000 at a nod from Morris Kaufmann. An offer of $5,000 more came from Mr. Black's corner.

Some little surprise had been shown that the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company had not been in the bidding. W. H. Nimick, president of the company, and W. Clifton McCausland, another official, had been taking careful note of proceedings and Mr. McCausland got into the game at this point with a bid of $1,080,000. Bids of $1,082,000, $1,085,000, $1,090,000, $1,092,500, $1,095,000 and $1,97,000 came alternately from Mr. Black and Mr. McCausland. A moment's pause, while Auctioneer Morrow chided his audience for delaying over trifling matters, was followed by Mr. Goehring bidding $1,100,000, which was the Kaufmann's ultimatum.

Rapid Fire Offers by Two Bidders.

The trust company went up to $1,102,000 and Mr. Black's answer of $3,000 more was followed by raises of $5,000, $2,000 and $3,000 alternately. At $1,115,000 the bidding stopped and Mr. Black asked for a moment's intermission while he sized up the situation. He returned quickly with his partner, N. B. Dilworth, and made $1,116,000 as his final bid. Mr. McCausland at once raised the offer to $1,117,000 and the property was knocked down to the Hiter company.

There is considerable speculation as to the identity of Mr. Black's client. The general impression is that it is Henry Phipps. Rumors that he was bidding for Kaskel Solomon were quieted by the assurance that Mr. Solomon did not bid on the property at all. Mr. Ewing is understood to have been bidding for a local syndicate.

About two years ago the Smith block was sold for $1,000,000 to the late Henry W. Oliver through the Real Estate Trust Company. Mr. Oliver died before the sale was fully consummated, and the matter dragged along until the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company recently offered $1,060,000 for the property, which had to be sold through orphans court. The Kaufmanns shortly after put in a bid of $1,040,000 and a public sale was ordered. The Smith block is a six-story building on a lot facing 98.05 feet in Liberty avenue and 112 feet in Sixth street. The building was erected about eight years ago at a cost of $180,000, although it would cost at least $300,000 today. It contains 174 office rooms. Meyer & Jonasson, who occupy the entire first floor, use 14 of these rooms on the second floor. The Meyer & Jonasson lease is for four years while the remainder of the offices are rented yearly. The total income from the building is $72,000 and the net income about $44,000. The Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company contemplates moving to the new home at once and will insist on erecting a skyscraper on the site.

Penn Avenue Lot Brings $24,000.

The Heber and Robinson properties at 1615-1617 Penn avenue have been sold for $24,000, the reputed buyer being Dr. A. J. Hopkins of the East End. The lot measures 34x100 feet on the north side of the street, extending back to an alley, and is improved with two brick houses which rent for $80 a month. The purchaser intends to erect a modern store building.

Howard Irish, of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, has bought from Willa Arthur Graham and others a property 24x65 feet on the north side of Second avenue near Ross street, for $23,000. The lot is improved with a three-story brick house.

W. H. Hackett proves to have been the buyer of the Stack holdings in Fifth avenue, near Miltenberger street, which were sold last week through the Aronson Realty Company. The correct price, according to the deed, is $19,000 for a lot 25x129 feet, improved with a brick house.

Good Buildings Up the Monongahela.

Two more business blocks will be erected in Braddock as a result of a sale made yesterday by John M. Clifford. For George Alten he sold to L. A. Katz, Louis Goldsmith and William Brown three lots, 20x120 feet each, on the north side of Braddock avenue, opposite Seventh street, for $30,000, or $12,000 each. Messrs. Katz and Goldsmith own a large department store in Braddock and will at once have plans drawn for a three-story brick business block to cover 40 feet of the frontage purchased. The building will cost about $40,000. Mr. Brown will also improve his lot with a modern business structure in the near future.

A $60,000 business block will be erected by George L. Wickerham in Eighth avenue, Homestead, on a lot 70x110 feet which was bought some time ago for $18,000. The building will be six stories high and fire proof, and will have the distinction of being the highest block in Homestead.

The Carter Company sold for Samuel B. Mamilton and Mamilton M. Redding two brick houses and one frame dwelling in Wilkinsburg for $12,000. Two of the houses face in Maplewood Avenue and the third is at Mill and McKees streets. The houses rent for $60 a month.

Will Build Three Oakmont Houses.

W. J. Zahniser & Brother have let the contract for building three residences for Dr. Lee T. Shoen, president of the Oakmont Water Company, at C and Third streets, Oakmont. The houses will be buff brick, reception hall residences of 10 rooms each, with all modern conveniences and a hardwood finish below. They will stand on 50-foot lots and will cost at least $7,000 each.

Architect Thomas J. Reilly is taking sub bids on the erection of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church at Hampton and Euclid avenues, East End. The building will cost about $100,000.

Architects George S. Orth & Brothers let the contract to C. A. Graham for a brick residence for Ralph Longenecker in Dahlia street, to cost $15,000.

Architect C. M. Bartberger let the contract to C. Z. Potter for a brick and shingle residence in South Negley avenue for George H. Bailey, to cost $15,000.

In order to clear a site for the Phipps tenement houses in Allegheny, two large brick houses at South avenue and School street are being moved to Kilbuck street, where they will be placed on new foundations. This will make vacant a plot facing 200 feet in South avenue, 300 feet in School street and 200 feet in Rebecca street. It is expected that work on the tenements will be started this summer.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Webster avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Samuel McCormick to G. Cooper 1701-1705 Webster avenue, at the corner of Gum street, for $5,700. The lot is 40x72 feet and is improved with a brick store building.

Hamlin: John M. Clifford sold for A. S. Bracnell to Dominic Pietro 20x100 feet in Monongahela avenue, Hamlin, for $700, and to Louis Dutton 25x100 feet adjoining for $850.

Sheridan: The Carter Company sold for Lyda Bell Gibson to J. Hanley two lots, 50x100 feet, in Sherman avenue, Sheridan, for $1,000. These were given in part payment for a frame house on 25x100 feet in Elwood avenue, Sheridan, which brought $2,600.

Dunmoyle street: Cadwallader Evans sold to G. M. Bailey 86x110 feet in Dunmoyle street, near South Negley avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $8,900.

Lillian street: O. B. Lane sold to A. Gerstel 25x106 feet in Lillian street, Thirty-first ward, for $8,618.

Oakland street: C. W. Woods sold to Edward E. Henry an improved lot, 25x105 feet in Curwood street, near Colvin street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,825.

McClure avenue: J. R. Morrow sold to Elizabeth S. Robinson 50x150 feet in McClure avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $3,500.

Portland street: J. E. Caposell sold to the Interurban Land Company an improved lot, 25x110 feet, in Portland street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,600.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued permits for the following: Gottlieb Nagel, brick dwelling in Carver street, $5,200; W. C. Nicholson, frame dwelling in Kelly street, $2,300; William Kennelly, six brick dwellings in Collins avenue, $24,000; William Kennelly, two brick dwellings in Hazelwood avenue, $5,000. The bureau this morning received a list from the American Contracting Publishing Company of New York and Chicago, which shows that Pittsburgh stands fifth in expenditures for building purposes for the month of April, this year. New York city is first. During April that city's building permits represented an outlay of $11,667,307. In Brooklyn buildings representing an expenditure of $6,240,695 were authorized; Chicago, $1,208,200; Philadelphia, $5,310,740; and Pittsburgh $2,102,705.

Transfers Recorded.

Ewalt H C to M Stohlhauser, May 4.
Hampton twp, 42x86, Murray ave..... $ 1,650
Black Agnes to H C Ewalt, Dec 1.
Hampton twp, 45x86, Murray ave..... 1,500
Boyle Robt Jr to I N Reineman, Apr 1.
10th wd, Alle, 22x80, Lowry st..... 1,550
Ward W G to U S Weeb, Apr 27, 11th wd, Alle, 20x162, Cliff st..... 1,600
Shickler Geo H to Z C Leopold, Dec 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x85, Mt Vernon st.... 3,750
Dickey W C to J A Wilson, Apr 10, Indiana twp, 81 acres, Wilkinsburg, 60x200, Coal st..... 7,000
Patterson J P to J A Penney, Apr 28, 29, 4th wd, McKeesport, 21x87 ft, Sinclair st..... 8,000
Mercer J H to A J McSorley, Apr 25, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x120, East End ave.... 1,250
Supowitz M to S Berkman, May 3, 7th wd, Pgh, 23x90, Wylie ave..... 18,000
Linton S to Morris Baer, May 1, 8th wd, Pgh, 22x124, Wylie ave..... 15,000
Pgh Trust Co to M A Costello, Mch 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x92, Hermitage st.... 1,750
Shroup C S to M J McBride, Apr 12, Ramsay, 24x117, Braddock ave..... 3,000
Sills Tillie to H Trautman, Apr 27, 30th wd, Pgh, 62x120, Winchester st..... 2,250
Zoeller C to Barbara Koser, May 1, 8th wd, Pgh, 20x63, Sixteenth st..... 2,100
Mooney R to A Albiffini, Mch 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x122, Second ave..... 3,200
Gray Wm A to Isaac Friedman, Apr 1, 15th wd, Pgh, 48x120, Center ave.... 5,000
Evans W G to L C Sauerhammer, Apr 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x115, Gertrude st.... 6,000
Truxall W J to Ed of Tr Diocese of Pgh, May 2, Duquesne, 75x120, Third ave.. 2,700
Ward Louisa to Salvation Army, Apr 8, 17th wd, Pgh, 46x100, Plumer st..... 10,500
Bradley James to H E Mason, Jan 10, Sheridan, 25x100, Merwyn ave..... 1,900
Brothers J V to James McIlay, May 2, Elizabeth, 80 acres..... 4,160
Mclaughy J M to P F Daley, May 6, Munhall, 35x119, Margaret st..... 3,350
Conlin Kate to St Clair Impt Co, Apr 27, Jefferson twp, 50x131, Fifth ave.. 8,000
Elias John M to Alex McCracken, May 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 34x60, Randolph st.... 4,000
Rieland D M to Jno M Elias, May 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 34x60, Randolph st..... 4,000
Keary E P to A M Kelly, Apr 6, Charleroi twp, 100x61, Ridge ave..... 2,250
Haymaker M S to Kay R Jay, Turtle Creek, 116x118, Church st..... 2,000
Vannoy W P to J R Harugy, Apr 5, Stowe twp, 32x160, Russelwood ave.... 2,525
Gill J C to E T Lippert, May 5, Millvale, 24x120, Sample st..... 3,000
Flukelpearl H to Morris Rubin, Apr 26, 8th wd, Pgh, 16x42, Reed st..... 5,600
Reichardt H H to J F Fisher, Apr 29, 10th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Penn ave..... 17,000
Young C L to K Rasenberg, Apr 29, 11th wd, Pgh, 100x100, Dinwiddie st. 20,700
Klebansky K to Wm J Bell, Apr 28, 19th wd, 18x100, Black st..... 6,000
Bartz A F to H H Dehoff, Apr 17, N Braddock, 27x118, Lobinger ave..... 3,000
Werder C O to R Klebansky, Apr 26, 19th wd, Pgh, 18x100, Black st..... 6,000
Grab H W to J I Miller, Apr 24, Avalon, 35x100, McKinley ave..... 4,500
Clark A L to J H Mackall, May 6, 1st wd, Alle, 70x45, Corry st..... 7,000
King R B to M Q Houston, May 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 80x154, Cordelia st..... 4,998
Nagel Wm to Clairton Land Co, May 1, Clairton, 118x120, Beaver alley..... 3,000
Gevanx J to V Pontanesi, Mch 28, Duquesne, 75x150, Ridge st..... 2,150
Morgan R A to W A Smith, May 3, Swissvale, 70 ft, twp road..... 3,850
Schuerman Chas to W J J Bowman, Apr 11, Duquesne, 50x100, Cath ave..... 1,750
Diffenderfer S to M M Lintner, Mch 14, Bellevue, 33x150, Forest Ave..... 5,350
Laelim S A to Geo W Leuhan, Apr 24, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x115, River st. 1,600
Jacobson J L to P Wolf, May 1, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn ave..... 8,500
Suydam M B to M U Ely, Apr 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 60x130, Dahlia st..... 9,400
Stoner M W to M Monser, Mch 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 20x50, Pasture alley..... 2,375
Santer J to J L Kelley, Apr 24, 5th wd, Alle, 20x90, Ridge ave..... 2,700
Norris Geo G to W V Branch, Mch 1, 13th wd, Pgh, 15x80, Wylie ave..... 2,000
Hessel Kate to A R Mchaffey, Apr 22, Wilkinsburg, 27x222, Holland ave.... 4,200
Baldensperger S G to J C Morrow Apr 14, Wilkinsburg, 52x110, Mifflin st.... 2,000
Grubbs Geo W to F E Woolslagle, Apr 17, N Versailles twp, 90x118, Montgomery ave..... 1,200
Phillips C E to V Spaeti, Nov 14, Etna, 52x160, Grant ave..... 1,250
Milligan F B to J C Hood, Dec 30, Wilkinsburg, 30x90, Penn ave..... 1,000
Morgan A J to W A Smith, May 4, Swissvale, 20 ft twp road..... 1,100

THE THREE RIVERS

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam showed a stage of 5.9 feet and the river was at a stand.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 8.—At 8 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 13.6 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Henry M. Stanley, for Pomeroy, and Courier, for Maysville. Weather clear and sultry; showers.

WARREN—River 2 feet 1 inch. Weather fair and mild.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather clear and mild. The Bedford left for Wheeling, the French for Creston, the Keystone State for Pittsburgh.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather fair and warm. Columbia down. Hite up.

WHEELING—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather warm and threatening. Departed: Bessie Smith for Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.; Ben Hur, for Parkersburg, 10 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 6½ feet and rising. Weather clear. Keystone State up, 5 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal 6.1 feet; on falls, 3.9 feet; below locks, 13 feet. Weather clear and pleasant.

EMPTIES CROWD HARBOR.

Many Boats Get Up on Rise from Both Rivers.

Thanks to a slight rise which came out of both rivers Saturday, many boats got up Saturday with empties and the harbor was crowded with them for a time. There are a large number of big towboats in the harbor now, all hitched to tows, and the rivers and harbors committee will witness a sight in that line when it takes the river excursion planned for its entertainment today. The Sam Clark, Dispatch, Charley Brown got in yesterday. Ahead of them were the Tom Rees, Ironsides, Josh Cook, Valiant, Mariner and Ed Roberts. They all brought big tows of empty boats and barges.

The W. C. Jutte and G. W. Thomas of the Jutte company arrived up yesterday with empties.

The Queen City is in perfect trim for her start at tomorrow morning with the rivers and harbors committee of congress for Cairo. The boat has been tastefully decorated for the big trip.

The Ben Hur arrived yesterday from Parkersburg with about 40 head of horses and 12 round trip passengers.

The Columbia opened the summer season to Monongahela yesterday in command of Capt. W. H. Lloyd. The J. C. Woodward, the other sidewheel boat of this line, will get into commission about the last of this month.

George Gould and Other Wabash Officials Will Arrive Today

Today will probably be an important one in the annals of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal railway. George J. Gould and several of his financial associates and officers of the railroads he controls will arrive here and with, with F. A. Delano and others, go over the entire local situation. The party will be a large one.

Not much detail has been arranged for the visit of the Gould party to Pittsburgh. It is said to be probable that they will remain here several days and before they go the situation will have been well analyzed.

President F. A. Delano of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, who went to Cleveland Saturday afternoon, was in Chicago yesterday and is expected back here today. The plans decided upon today will be placed in Mr. Delano's hands for execution.

P. R. R. Schedule Changes.

The Pennsylvania system's summer schedule will go into effect May 28. Several changes in the local service have been arranged for. The accommodations now running only to Pittsburgh will, with the new schedule, go to Trafford City. Two fast trains will be put on between Pittsburgh and Buffalo. One train will leave Union station at 1:15 p. m. and the return train will leave Buffalo at the same hour.

Low Rates to the West.

Travel to western points is expected to be a record-breaker this year. The railroads have made lower rates than ever before granted. From Chicago to Denver, a trip of over 1,000 miles, a round trip for $25 has been authorized. This has been made principally on account of the large number of conventions which will be held in Colorado. The G. A. R. encampment and the Lewis & Clark Exposition in Portland, Ore., are expected to draw a large patronage to the west.

Railroad Notes.

Traffic official of the Sea Board Air lines are holding a three days' meeting at Old Point Comfort.

The Baltimore & Ohio received a train of 12 carloads of ties yesterday, to be used on the Pittsburgh division.

The watches carried by trainmen on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio are to be examined next week.

MORE JAPANESE CONTRACTS FOR THE WESTINGHOUSE

It Will Furnish Equipment for a Large Mine, an Electric Light Company and a New Railroad.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Japanese engineering and contracting firm of Takata & Company, which represents the Westinghouse interests in Japan, has secured a further batch of interesting contracts for electrical equipment to be installed in mining, electric light and traction plants in various parts of the flowery Kingdom.

The Otani mine—one of the most important in Japan—is to be equipped with Westinghouse two phase, 2,200 volt, 900 revolutions per minute, revolving armature Westinghouse generators and exciters, switchboard, and several 200-volt motors. The Kokura Electric Light Company has requisitioned for a 2,200-volt, 60-cycle, single phase, revolving armature generator, to be driven by an automatic compound engine, operating at 200 revolutions per minute. This contract also calls for 125-volt compound direct current generator to act as an exciter, a 2,200-volt, single phase, generator panel, intergrating wattmeters and transformers.

The Kobu Railway Company has ordered a number of Westinghouse motor equipments of the multiple unit control system. This equipment will consist of two direct current motors and two controllers, arranged to control a train consisting of three motor cars as a multiple unit, arranged for series parallel operation. Each outfit will be furnished with two trolleys for a double system.

Pennsylvania-built cars will be used. The initial length of the company's line will be about five miles. There will be 10 intermediate stops. The estimated time required for each stop is 30 seconds.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Bisbee advices state that the Junction shaft drove through a seam of 10 per cent ore the other day. It was five feet thick and had been expected from the drilling that was done some time before. The mine is in much broken ground, and it is possible that the main pumps will be stopped for one tenth to the eleventh level and drifts started there, though this has not been determined yet. In Junction drift to the east the men work in water up to their knees, and it seems like a constant heavy rain coming down on them. The water is increasing with every blast, but is not yet heavy, only about 800 gallons a minute, while the capacity of the pumps is 3,500 gallons. It is probable a part of the water that has troubled Pittsburgh so long and it is to be expected that, as Junction shaft gets deeper, it will take all, or nearly all, the water of the other mine and all in the camp.

Warren Realty and Development Company has been organized at Duluth and the east to hold ground adjoining the American Development and the Saginaw, both of which are known to have ore. It is a Cole company, and Bisbee has no share in the allotment of stock. Indeed, it is stated that a subscription of 20,000 shares made by the public at Duluth was refused to the last share, and Mr. Cole and his friends took the entire amount at par. The company is capitalized at $900,000. In 60,000 shares, one-third paid in. It will not only be a mining but a townsite company, and holds the only good ground for a city anywhere in the Bisbee valley, and must ultimately be of immense value from that fact alone.

The Ivy Consolidated mine has just held its annual meeting and shows shipments of high-grade ore and concentrates the first year amounting to $101,500, in addition to $20,000 more at the mine. The president promises the stockholders dividends of $250,000 this year. The mine was bought for $70,000 in January, 1904, and this sum has been taken out of the ground and paid over on the bond.

Machinery for the shaft of Denn-Arizona has begun to arrive at the ground, and work is under way in sinking. The shaft will be a three-compartment, and will be on the Lee claim, and is to go down to about 900 feet at once, for at that depth ore formation is expected.

Old Dominion production has reached the point long prophested when Phelps, Dodge & Co. took charge, 2,500,000 pounds a month. It was a little better than that for April, and will be a little larger in May. Two furnaces are now running, and the mixture of Bisbee and Globe ores is what is making such a large output possible.

Detroit Copper Company is doubling its concentrator plant at Morenci, and is looking for men to do the work. The Detroit is a Phelps, Dodge & Co. concern.

Copper Queen has its new Gardiner shaft, which has been in process of equipment for a year, in readiness for operation, and it will be started up at once on a very extensive scale.

Significant in connection with the probability of continued depths of ore bodies in the Bisbee camp is the fact that all new machinery to be ordered hereafter for the deeper mines of the Calumet and Arizona group will be designed for a depth of 2,500 feet. It is but a few years since President James Douglas of the Copper Queen Consolidated stated that no ore would ever be found at greater depth than 500 feet, and the camp certainly looked that way to the best experts. But the upper limit of ore in the Calumet and Arizona was about 150 feet, and a few days ago native copper was found at 1,250 feet in this company's slag shaft, an indication of very considerable further depth. The work of the diamond drill which has been used by this company in testing the formation has now shown, it is stated, that the ore-bearing formation extends to more than 2,000 feet from surface, and how much more the drill has been unable to prove, so the decision to equip for much deeper mining than ever before.

This deeper work is having its effect on the Copper Queen, and it, too, has been putting in machinery for heavier and deeper work than before. The Holbrook shaft, which is now the chief producer of ore in the company's group, was recently equipped with very heavy and powerful machinery for greater depth than before, and is now mining more ore than was produced from the entire property of the company two years ago. Then the Queen was making about 4,000,000 pounds copper monthly, now it is turning out a little more than twice that. The company had been twenty years in getting to a production of 4,000,000 pounds, but it has been but two years in doubling that. It is still increasing.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The London tin market was a little higher at £136 5s for spot, but futures were unchanged at £153 17s 6d. Locally the market continues quiet, with spot quoted at $29 80@30 10. Copper was firmer in London, closing at £65 7s 6d for spot and £65 11s 3d for futures. Locally the market showed no special change and quotations are more or less nominal. Lake and electrolytic, $15 00@15 25, casting, $14 75@15 00. Lead was unchanged at £12 12s 6d in London and at $4 50@4 60 locally. Spelter was lower abroad, closing at £23 10s in London. The New York market is reported weak at $5 65@5 75. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow, and at 54s in Middlesboro. The American iron markets were generally quiet. Prices f o b tidewater, New York, follow: No. 1 foundry, northern, $17 25@18 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $16 75@17 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $17 25@17 75; No. 2 foundry, southern soft, $16 75@17 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Close. Ask.
Allouez	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19¼	19⅜
Adventure	....	....	....	8½	8⅞
Arcadian	....	....	....	1	1⅛
Atlantic	13	13	13	12½	13
Bingham	....	....	....	30½	31¼
Cal. & Hecla	645	645	645	640	645
Centennial	....	....	....	18	18½
Daly West	....	....	....	20	21
Elm River	....	....	....	12½	13
Franklin	8½	8½	8½	8	8¼
Granby	6½	5½	5½	6½	6⅝
Greene	26	26¾	26	25⅝	26
Isle Royale	21	21	20½	20½	21⅛
Mass	....	....	....	7⅜	8
Mohawk	49	49	48¾	48½	49
Michigan	11¾	11⅝	10½	11	11⅜
Osceola	92	92	91	91	91⅜
Old Dominion	....	....	....	23½	24⅛
Old Colony	....	....	....	1	1¼
Parrot	24	24	24	23	24
Phoenix	1¼	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1⅜
Quincy	95	96	95	95	100
Range Con	70¾	70¾	70	70	70½
Rhode Island	....	....	....	1⅝	2
Swift	....	....	....	107	107½
Trinity	7⅜	8	7⅜	7⅝	8
Tamarack	114	114	114	110	115
United Fruit	105⅜	105⅜	103⅜	104	104½
Utah	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
U. S. Mining	61	61	59½	59½	61
Victoria	3⅝	3⅝	3½	3⅝	3¾
Wolverine	....	....	....	106	107
Winona	....	....	....	10¾	10½
Black Mt	3.00	3.10	3.00	....	....

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Ariz	....	....	....	....	100
Cal. & Pgh	....	....	....	27	28½
Junction	....	....	....	....	70
L. S. & Pgh	....	....	....	36	37
Pgh. & Dul	....	....	....	....	19
Do full paid	....	....	....	20	20¾
N. But.(10pd)	19	19	19	18¼	19

BOSTON, May 8.—The entire market today was without feature, all stocks being dull and inclined to sag, with very little real stock coming out. Osceola was weak, selling down to 91 on small lots. Massachusetts was offered at 8 all day. Under 20 the demand for Allouez seems to be good. The market does not show any definite trend one way or the other and should be bought only on reactions and profits should be taken on one or two points rise.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.50	*Ontario	4.00
Breece	.25	Ophir	10.25
*Brunswick Con	.08	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.07¾	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal. & Va	1.70	Savage	.42
Horn Silver	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.35
Iron Silver	3.20	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con	.05	*Standard	2.00

*Offered.

WANTED.

Male Help.

AN aggressive hard worker with $2,500 in cash and willing to go east can be let into a ground-floor proposition that will pay from $5,000 to $10,000 per year net profit. Absolutely no risk. Young lawyer preferred. Address Y 43, The Gazette.

BOY—Strong, 16 to 18 years of age, to help in order department of wholesale drug house; must have experience in drug business; give age, reference and salary expected. Box 1344, Pittsburgh P. O.

BOYS WANTED—Good boys to work in dry-goods store; good workers only. Landau's, No. 315 Market st.

BOY—Good, to learn drug business, at once. L. E. Sutter, 113 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

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CAPABLE stenographers, $600-$850; bookkeeper and stenographer for out of town position, $1,000; other desirable openings for clerical men; call, write.
HAPGOODS, INC.,
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FIRST-CLASS plumber wanted. H.S. Leighton & Co., 425 John st., Braddock, Pa.

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HAPGOODS, INC.,
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MAN—Under 35, to prepare for government position; salary $800, with promotion to $1,200. Fine opening. Box 520 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MECHANICS, cooks, drivers, porters, waiters, men to work insurance, young man for out-of-town dairy; two colored foremen. Call Grant Real Estate Co., 215 Grant st.

NORRORTH'S Barber School; graduate in six weeks. 1405 Penn ave.

PAINTERS wanted; $3. Apply Sheridan ave. and Kirkwood st., E. E., today and tomorrow.

PAPERHANGERS wanted. A. W. Bussard, 802 Center st., Wilkinsburg.

POLISHERS, buffers, machinists, molders, carpenters, disc mill and factory hands.
MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

TWO wagon blacksmiths, $3; and helpers. City Employment Bureau, 411 Seventh ave.

WANTED—Shoe saleswomen with thorough experience; merit recognized. Himmelrich's, 314-316 Fifth avenue.

WANTED—One upstairs girl and one downstairs girl that can do cooking. Apply 215 Fisk st.

WANTED—Dishwashers (female). Miller's, 115 Smithfield st.

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GIRLS—To make paper boxes. 433-37 Second ave. A. Walkerson.

GIRL for housework; two in family; no washing; $4.50 up. 207 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

GIRL for housework, two in family; no washing; $4.50 week up. 529 Wylie ave.

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HELP wanted at 202 Shady ave. Female help of all kinds.

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1 Guillotine shear, capacity 80x4".
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LOST—In going from First National Bank, Fifth and Wood, to Steel Car Wheel Works, McKees Rocks, on the morning of the 6th inst., a long white envelope containing money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to F. B. Foster, Schoen Steel Wheel Co., McKees Rocks, Pa. Telephone 107, McKees Rocks.

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LOST—One gent's ruby and diamond pin, on H street, between Hutton station and Oakmont Country club. Pa. Reward if returned to steward of the club.

LOST—On East Pittsburgh-Wilkinsburg car, on or near Coal street, twenty dollar bill gold certificate; suitable reward if returned to 120 Linden ave., Edgewood Park, Pa.

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DIVIDENDS.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co.

DIVIDEND—Pursuant to authority conveyed by the board of directors, the undersigned will pay by check, June 1, 1905, a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT to the holders of preferred stock of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, as of record at the close of business May 15, 1905.

G. W. KEPLER, Treasurer.

ELECTIONS.

The Argeline Dock Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the general office, corner Third avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, May 18, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JOHN L. MOORE, Secretary.

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IRON CITY DRAUGHTING COMPANY, SMITH BLDG., 806 WYLIE AVE.: DESIGNING, DRAUGHTING, TRACING.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS—For net beef, flour, coal, lumber and miscellaneous supplies, U. S. Indian school service, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1905. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for net beef, flour," etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. of May 29, 1905, for furnishing and delivering, as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, about 5,000 pounds bacon, 10,000 pounds beans, 20,000 pounds net beef, 100,000 pounds flour, 180,000 pounds oats, 6,000 pounds rolled oats, 12,000 pounds dried fruit, 2,200 tons coal, 68,200 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc. Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school. Bidders will state specifically the price of each article offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid; otherwise to be returned to the bidders. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified checks will not be considered. W. A. Mercer, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Geological Survey, Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1905. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the engineer, United States Reclamation Service, Billings, Montana, until 2 o'clock p. m., June 28, 1905, and thereafter opened, for the construction of pumping station, concrete culverts, siphons, steel flumes, timber trestle, steel highway bridges, four steel sluice gates with stands, and 120,000 pounds steel bars for reinforcing concrete. Total amount of concrete about 1,000 cubic yards. Above work to be done along line of canal east from Huntley, Montana, in connection with the Huntley project. Specifications, form of proposal, and plans may be obtained at the office of the chief engineer of the reclamation service, Washington, D. C., or from R. S. Stockton, engineer, Billings, Montana. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $1,000, payable to the order of the secretary of the interior, as a guaranty that the bidder will, if successful, enter into a satisfactory contract and furnish bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of the work. It must also be accompanied by the guaranty of responsible sureties to furnish bond as required if the bid be accepted. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to accept one part and reject the other, and to waive technical defects, as the interests of the service may require. Bidders are invited to be present. Proposals must be marked "Proposal for building structures and furnishing material, Huntley project, Montana." E. A. Hitchcock, secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., April 25, 1905. Sealed proposals, indorsed: "Proposals for coal," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., of Thursday, May 25, 1905, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian agencies and schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, about 4,470 tons of hard coal, 20,250 tons of soft coal and 2,175 tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City or St. Paul. Bids must be made out on Government blanks. Schedules showing the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be delivered at each agency and school, together with form of proposal and all necessary instructions for bidding will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 119 and 121 Wooster street, New York City; No. 205 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; No. 409 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.; Nos. 815 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb., and No. 23 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents, and to the office of this newspaper.

C. F. LARRAPEE, Acting Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR CEMENT—U. S. Engineer Office, Little Rock, Ark., May 9, 1905. Sealed proposals for American Portland cement for Lock No. 3, Upper White river, Ark., will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., June 10, 1905, and then publicly opened. Specifications, blank forms and all available information will be furnished on application to this office. Graham D. Fitch, major engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON WORK—U. S. Engineer Office, Little Rock, Ark., May 9, 1905. Sealed proposals for iron work for Lock No. 3, Upper White river, Ark., will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, a. m., June 10, 1905, and then publicly opened. Specifications, blank forms and all available information will be furnished on application to this office. Graham D. Fitch, major engineers.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the construction of brick and vitrified clay pipe sewers on Plan No. 1 of the Aspinwall-Dalzell Company, adjoining Aspinwall, until 7:30 p. m., Monday, May 15, at the office of F. C. Sauer, architect. Plans and specifications can be seen at the above office and at the company's office on the premises, of any information can be had from the manager, George B. Fehr, on the premises.

PROPOSALS—U. S. Engineer Office, Custom House, Cincinnati, O., April 10, 1905.—Sealed proposals for hire of Towboat having cylinders about 14 inches diameter, with 5 feet stroke, to serve as tender for Ohio river dredges during the present season, will be received here until 9 p. m., May 10, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. B. H. Rudner, Lieut.-Col. Engrs.

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PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 624 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes street.

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MEETINGS.

Office of the Excelsior Express & Standard Cab Company,
1129 Liberty ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 28, 1905.

MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Company will be held Tuesday, May 9, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the general office of the company, 1129 Liberty ave., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

J. FOR FORD, Secretary.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET CLOSED LOWER ALL AROUND

London Was a Heavy Seller and Professional Traders Were Bearish—Local Market Dull and Narrow, Prices Averaging Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was apparently dominated entirely by foreign influences. London prices for American securities were ½ to 1 per cent lower at the opening, and foreigners were heavy sellers, particularly of United States Steel stocks and Union Pacific. Private cables reported that Paris was a large seller of Japanese bonds in the London market, and there were various rumors of political complications growing out of the friction between France and Japan which might involve Great Britain. These rumors were not borne out by the market for foreign government bonds. The latter were weak, but the decline in French rentes and English consols reached only ¼ per cent. While this decline carried the price down to the lowest level for some weeks, it did not indicate any great disturbance in foreign financial or political circles. What was disconcerting to Wall street, however, was the fact that the selling for foreign account continued long after the hour at which arbitrage transactions between the two markets usually cease. Late in the day it was reported that a failure had occurred on the London stock exchange and that another house had successfully liquidated a speculative line that was overhanging the market. This was a better explanation than that which involved international complications over the far eastern situation. It is scarcely to be wondered at that foreigners should sell American securities after the events of the past two weeks which have disclosed a scandalous breach of financial trust, continued bitterness among the executive officers of a great financial institution, and the weak position of some of the large bull pools. On the other hand, there has been no change in underlying business conditions in this country and the government report on the crops tomorrow is likely to furnish reason for increased confidence in the future.

The weakest stocks in Wall street at the opening were Consolidated Gas and People Gas. The first named sold off from 107½ to 191, and did not display any rallying power. Peoples Gas broke from 104½ to 100¾, but recovered half the loss. The weakness in the latter was based upon the action of the Illinois legislature after the close of the market on Saturday in giving the city of Chicago the right to fix the price of gas and to sell the surplus electricity of the municipal electric light plant. The decline in these two stocks had a sympathetic effect upon the general list.

United States Steel preferred was quoted ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent and opened lower at 97¾. From this point it declined to 96¾, but later recovered the loss and sold off at 98 at the close. Taking into account the dividend the final sale was at a net loss of 1¼ per cent. The common stock closed 1 per cent lower. Tennessee Coal and Iron was a weak feature of the minor stocks of its group and closed at a net loss of 4 per cent. Colorado Fuel and Iron declined 1¾ per cent, but recovered most of the loss before the close. Amalgamated Copper closed ¾ per cent lower.

In the railroad list the decline continued until late in the afternoon, and in some instances carried prices down to within a fraction of the lowest prices of last week, but in the final dealings there was a fair recovery. Closing prices, however, averaged about 1 per cent lower than at the close on Saturday. The sales for the day approximated 850,000 shares, and were pretty evenly distributed throughout the active list.

The local stock market continued very narrow and heavy in tone and nearly everything closed at slight declines. United States Steel issues contributed nearly a third of the total business. The common closed 1¾ per cent lower and the preferred 3½ lower. Crucible Steel common closed ⅜ lower at 11, and the preferred ½ lower at 62¼ bid. There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common, which closed unchanged at 17⅛ bid. The preferred sold to the extent of 645 shares at 71⅞ to 72¼, closing at a net decline of ⅜ per cent. There were no sales of Westinghouse Electric, which was nominally quoted at 84½@85. Air Brake sold unchanged at 145. Pittsburgh Plate Glass closed 1 per cent higher at 124. Bonds were moderately active and firmer, Monongahela Light and Power 5s and Philadelphia Company old 5s selling at an advance of 1¼ per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

30 Crucible com.	11¼	200 U.S. Stl. com.	30¾
100 U.S. Stl. pfd.	*98	26 W. Airbrake.	145
100 P. Coal pfd.	*72¼	2000 Ohio Tel'p'h.	38
20 do.	72¾	$1000 P. McK. &	
25 P. Pl. Glass.	123⅝	C. 5s	103½
75 do.	124	$2000 Riv.Coal 6s.	112
100 U.S.Stl. com.	30¾	$2000 P. Brw 6s.	113¼
100 do.	30⅝	$1000 Phila. c. 5s.	110¼
200 do.	30¾	$1000 M.L. & P.5s.	102¼

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 Crucible pfd.	62¾	50 Crucible com.	11¼
25 do.	62⅝		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

200 U.S. Stl. pfd.	*97¾	50 P. Coal pfd.	72
200 do.	*97¾	20 do.	72
100 do.	*97¾	15 P. Oil & Gas	60
100 do.	*97¾	10 Crucible pfd.	62⅝
50 Crucible com.	11¼	20 do.	62½
50 P. Pl. Glass.	124	50 do.	62½
65 P. Coal pfd.	72	50 U.S. Stl. com.	30⅛
85 do.	72	100 do.	30⅛
50 do.	72	25 W. Airbrake.	145
15 do.	72	100 do.	145
50 do.	72	100 do.	145

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

5 P. Brw. com.	27½	$1000 P. Brw. 6s.	113
5 Crucible pfd.	62½	100 U.S. Stl. com.	30
50 P. Coal pfd.	72	100 do.	30
5 do.	71½	100 Phila. com.	43½
15 U.S. Stl. pfd.	*97⅛	1000 Ohio Tel'p'h.	34
$1000 P. Brw. 6s.	113		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 Sewer Pipe.	36½	40 Ind. Brw.pfd.	41¾
5 Crucible com.	11	50 do.	41½
50 P. Brw. com.	27¼	20 P. Coal pfd.	72
50 do.	27¼	5 do.	72
65 do.	27¼		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

35 P. Brw. com.	27¼	50 U.S. Stl. com.	30¼
75 P. Coal pfd.	72	100 do.	30⅜
1 Crucible pfd.	62	$5000 S. Pipe 6s.	†101½
1 do.	62	$5000 do.	†101½
2 do.	62	$5000 Riv.Coal 6s.	112

*Ex-div. †And int.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
135	Crucible Steel..	11¼	*11	*11	—⅜
184	Do pfd.	62¾	*62	*62	—1
80	Fnd. Brew. pfd.	41½	41¾	41½	0
3000	Ohio Tel'p'h..	38	34	34	—.01
100	Phila. Co. com.	43¼	43½	43½	0
205	Pgh. Brew com.	27¼	27¼	27¼	0
945	Pgh. Coal pfd..	72¼	*71⅞	72	—⅝
15	P. Oil & Gas..	60	60	60	—1
100	Pgh. Pl. Glass.	124	123⅝	124	+1
10	Sewer Pipe....	36½	36⅛	36½	+½
1150	U. S. Steel....	30⅜	30	30⅛	—1¼
710	Do pfd.	98	97½	97½	—3½
259	W. Airbrake....	145	145	145	0
6588					
	BONDS.				
$1000	M. L. & P. 5s.	102¼	102¼	102¼	+1¼
1050	Phil.Co.old 5s	110¼	110¼	110¼	+1¼
4000	P. Brew. 6s.	113¼	113	113	—½
1000	P.M.F. & C.5s	103½	103½	103½	0
7000	River Coal 6s	112	112	112	0
10000	Sewer Pipe 6s	†101½	†101½	†101½	0
$24000					

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Asq.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange..	$ 100	8000	9000
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	155
Anchor Bank	50	....	140
Commonwealth Trust	100	190	200
Diamond National	100	....	440
Exchange National	50	....	88
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	220
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	131
Keystone National	100	360	380
Marine National	100	....	155
Real Estate Trust	100	....	240
Tradsrs & Mechanics	50	70	....
Union National	100	1100	....
Allegheny Banks—			
First National, Allegheny	100	....	147
Workingmans Savings	50	....	400
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	45
American Sewer Pipe	100	36¼	36½
Crucible Steel	100	10⅞	....
Do preferred	100	62½	62⅝
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	....	71
Luster Mining	10	11½	13½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	34⅝	35
Marsden	100	3½	....
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10½
Monongahela Water	25	27	....
National Fire Proofing pfd.	50	34¼	34½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39	39½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	....	61
Philadelphia Company	50	43	43½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¼	27⅝
Do preferred	50	47½	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	17⅛	....
Do preferred	100	71⅞	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	123	124
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	....	5.50
Ohio Tonopah	1	.34	.35
Union Switch & Signal	50	80	....
United States Steel	100	....	30½
*Do preferred	100	97¾	97⅝
Westinghouse Electric	50	84½	85
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	143	....
Independent Brewing	50	16½	17
Do preferred	50	41½	42
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s		102	....
Manufacturers L. & H. 6s		95	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		103¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113	....
Independent Brewing 6s		107½	107⅝

*Ex-dividend.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan	98⅝	98	98.
Do 6s, 2d series	96¼	95⅝	95⅞
Do 4½s, ster. loan	87⅞	87¼	87½
American Tobacco 6s	112¾	110¾	111
Do reg.	111⅝	111⅛	111⅛
Do 4s	72¾	72¼	72⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	103	102¾	103
Do adj. 4s	97	96⅞	96⅞
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
C., R., I. & P. gen. 4s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Do rfdg. 4s	96½	95½	95½
Do col. 4s	81	80⅝	80⅝
Do col. 5s	92½	92	92
Col. Ind. con. 5s, ser. B	69¾	69	69½
Col. & Southern 4s	93⅞	93½	93⅞
Distilling 5s	79¾	79	79
Erie gen. 4s	92⅝	92⅜	92⅝
Kings Co. El. 4s	93	92½	92½
Do. stamped	93⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Lack. Steel 5s	105	105	105
L. S. & M. S. deb. 4s	101	100⅝	100⅞
Southern Pacific rfdg. 4s	94⅞	94⅜	94⅜
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105⅞	105¼	105¼
Do con. 4s	118⅜	117⅝	117⅞
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94½	94¼	94⅜
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94½	94½	94½
Do 2d 4s	38¾	38⅝	38⅝

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 8.15c; middling gulf, 8.40c. Sales, 7,855 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.82	7.98	7.81	7.98
February	....	....	....	8.01
March	*7.90	8.01	7.89	8.05
May	7.51	7.73	7.50	7.69
June	*7.45	7.46	7.43	7.58
July	7.50	7.68	7.50	7.67
August	7.56	7.71	7.56	7.71
September	7.62	7.75	7.62	7.77
October	7.68	7.84	7.67	7.84
November	*7.72	7.84	7.72	7.85
December	7.77	7.93	7.77	7.92

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	84	Mass. Electric	17
Edison Elec. Ill.	249	Do preferred	64
*General Electric	174		

*Asked.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

No improvement in demand or prices in the stock market.

United States Steels the only active stocks, and both issues closed lower.

Crucible Steel common and preferred also closed at slight declines.

No transactions in Electric, Fire Proofing issues or Light and Heat.

Fair demand for bonds and prices were firm and higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market entirely influenced by the weakness abroad.

London was a heavy seller and everything in the market closed lower.

Largest declines were in Consolidated Gas and Peoples Gas.

Railroad stocks averaged net losses of 1 per cent, but closed above the lowest.

Sales included 796,800 shares stock and $1,930,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

An idea of the narrowness of the local market may be had when it is stated that on the exchange yesterday there were no transactions in such prominent stocks as the Fire Proofing issues, Westinghouse Electric, Manufacturers Light and Heat, Pittsburgh Coal common, Pittsburgh Brewing preferred or any of the bank and trust company issues. In only one prominent issue, United States Steel common, did the sales amount to as much as a thousand shares, and in several instances the individual sales did not amount to as much as a hundred shares. The one favorable feature of the market was that there was a scarcity of stock offering, and there was no selling pressure.

Wall street commission houses continue to express the opinion that no more than a trading market can be looked for during the next few weeks. The majority opinion probably leans to the side of sales on rallies, rather than purchases on declines, at least until the Equitable Life affair ceases to be a matter of public interest. The street cannot divest itself of the feeling that the "bad blood" is not confined to the executive officers of that company, but extends to the large financial factions in the railroad world.

From time to time statements have appeared in different papers stating that the cut in the price of crude oil would greatly reduce the earnings of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company. One of the officers of the company states that the revenue from oil is a small item when compared with the revenue from gas. The gross earnings of this company is about $3,000,000, of which amount about $300,000 is received from the sale of oil. It will be seen that the present or any future reduction in the price of oil would have little effect on the net earnings of the company. The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is strictly a gas and electric lighting company and its oil production is merely an incident of its drilling operations. It will be seen then that no matter what the price of crude oil is, it would not materially affect the net earnings of the company. As a matter of fact, the earnings for the quarter ending March 31, 1905, notwithstanding the reduction in the price of oil, shows an increase over 1904 of $78,354 94, and over the corresponding quarter of 1903 an increase of $267,191 32.

The supreme court of the United States yesterday, in a decision rendered by Justice Holmes, upheld the legality of transactions for future delivery in the pits of the Chicago board of trade and declared that the board had a right to protect its quotations on grains there. It follows that bucketshops are not allowed to obtain and use them without consent of the board. The decision of the court was reached by a vote of 6 to 3, Justices Harlan, Brewer and Day dissenting. The courts below differed on the question also, one decision favoring the bucketshops and another holding against the bucketshops in favor of the board of trade.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada during April, as compiled from the carefully kept records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, shows a total of $11,901,350. The following table gives a comparison of the losses for the first four months of the year, and the same period in 1903 and 1904:

	1903.	1904.	1905.
January	$13,168,850	$27,760,200	$16,378,100
February	16,060,800	90,057,000	25,591,000
March	11,556,650	11,242,150	15,219,900
April	13,549,000	25,623,000	11,901,350
Tot. 4 mos.	$52,708,800	$146,686,350	$68,585,850

The best buying on the decline was said to be in Amalgamated Copper, Steel preferred, Pennsylvania, New York Central, Reading and the Eries, while insiders were thought to be supporting Union Pacific and St. Paul.

The gross earnings of Illinois Central for April increased $361,422, and for 10 months of its fiscal year increased $2,705,138.

According to Wall street gossip the Westinghouse Electric Company is earning about 21 per cent on the common stock, but there is no intimation of any increase in the dividend.

The earnings of the National Carbon Company for the first quarter of the current fiscal year are said to have been at the rate of nearly 7 per cent on the common stock.

At the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896—four months after it had been placed in the hands of receivers—the Baltimore & Ohio had a total of 1,077 locomotives, 878 passenger cars and 33,722 freight and service cars; while on April 1, 1905, it had 1,701 locomotives and 1,113 passenger cars and 77,601 freight and service cars. The addition of 220 locomotives will make the total number for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and affiliated lines 2,075, which number will be slightly reduced by the putting out of service of some of the old locomotives when the new ones have been received. With the 30,000 freight cars just ordered, and the 1,250 ordered at the beginning of the year, the total number will be about 88,600, after a number of old worn-out cars are put out of service, an increase since the receivership of about 54,000.

James H. Taylor has been appointed manager of the Pittsburgh branch of the Allegheny Fire Insurance Company of Allegheny. Mr. Taylor was formerly secretary of the old Allegany Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.

Declines in the government securities most immediately affected by the foreign political situation were moderate and indicative that in foreign securities markets was more restrained than in New York. Paris was reported to be a considerable seller of securities in London. Discounts hardened in London and sterling exchange was notably strong in New York, but sterling was also strong at Paris, and the price of gold was reduced in London. As a net result of the international exchanges can scarcely have moved nearer to the point calling for exports of gold from New York. The money rate in New York was entirely unaffected and was in fact rather easier in response to the strong bank statement of Saturday.

The wheat market made some response to the foreign political situation, but close attention was unable to detect any actual foreign demand as a result of the incipient war scare.

The feature of the weekly traffic statement by railroad officials was the stress laid upon the Chicago strike as the factor almost solely responsible for such falling off as was shown in the amount of business done by the railroads.

Bond sales on the New York exchange yesterday were the smallest for any full day for many weeks.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—Early in the session the pig iron market was dull and unchanged. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
Cash	15.70	....	....	....
May	15.70	15.85	16.20	16.40
June	15.80	16.00	16.20	16.40
July	15.80	15.90	16.20	16.40
August	15.80	16.00	....	....
October	....	....	15.20	16.40
February	15.75	16.00	16.20	16.40

Late in the session regular contracts were unchanged. Foundry contracts were slightly easier. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
May	15.80	15.85	16.10	16.20
June	15.70	15.90	16.10	16.25
July	15.75	16.00	16.10	16.25
August	15.75	16.00	....	....
October	....	....	16.00	16.25
February	15.75	16.00	16.10	16.25

Sales—200 tons regular at 15.80.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
9600	A., T. & S. F.	82	82¾	81¾	81¾
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	101¾
100	Am. Cotton Oil	32½	32½	32⅜	32
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	92
8300	Am. Sugar Ref.	134	134	131½	132½
	Do preferred.	134	134	134	132
14100	Amer. Loco.	47¾	47¾	46	47¼
1000	Do preferred.	112¾	112¾	111¾	112
1500	Am. Car Fdy.	34¼	34¼	34	33¾
1100	Do preferred	98	98	97	96
65000	Amal. Copper	79¾	80¼	78¾	79¾
400	Amer. Copper	107	107	107	106
16800	Am. Smelt. & R.	110½	110½	109¾	110¼
100	Do preferred.	119¾	119¾	119¾	119
4000	B. & O.	106¾	106¾	105	105
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	93½
1500	Balt. &	60¼	62¾	59¾	59¾
10400	Can. Pacific	146¾	147	145¾	146¾
2400	Chi. & Gt. West.	19¾	19¾	19	19¾
11100	Con. Gas.	191	192½	191	192¾
700	C., C., C. & St. L.	97	97	96	96
2800	Ches. & Ohio.	48¾	48¾	47¾	47¾
	Chicago & Alton.	....	....	....	30
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	75
100	Chi. & N. W.	....	....	....	218
6100	Chi. R. & I.	42¾	42¾	41¾	42¼
200	Corn Product.	13	13	12¾	12¾
400	Do preferred.	90	90	89	89
2000	Col. Southern.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	56
1200	Do 2d pref.	24	24	23½	23½
100	D., L. & W.	306	306	306	306
900	Del. & Hud.	184½	184¾	184	184
24400	Erie	42¾	42¾	41¾	42¼
4100	Do 1st pref.	77¾	78	77	77¾
1400	Do 2d pref.	65¾	65¾	64¾	65¼
500	General Electric	173½	174	172¾	173½
	Hock. Valley.	....	....	....	87
500	Illinois Central.	156¾	156¾	157	157¼
1500	Int. Paper.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
1200	Do preferred.	94¾	95	94¾	94¾
24600	L. & N.	145¾	146	145	145¾
300	Manhattan.	142¾	142¾	142¾	142¾
11100	Mo. Pacific.	95¾	96¼	95	95¼
2800	M. K. & T.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
2170	Do preferred.	57¾	58	56¾	57¼
4000	Metropolitan	150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾
1200	Do securities.	150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾
1900	Mexican Central.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
2300	National Lead.	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
	National Biscuit.	50¾	50¾	50	50
	Do preferred.	116¾	117¼	116¾	117¼
10000	N. Y. Central.	140	141¼	139¾	140¾
6900	N. Y., O. & W.	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾
4100	Norfolk & W.	76¾	76¾	76¼	76¼
4200	North Am. Co.	104¾	104¾	103¾	103¾
38800	Peoples Gas.	104½	104¾	100¾	101¾
500	Pacific Mail.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
200	Pr. Steel Car.	35¾	35¾	35	35
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	93
28200	Penna. R. R.	135¾	135¾	134¾	134¾
	Ry. Steels.	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	97
94100	Reading.	91¾	92¾	90¾	91¾
200	Do 1st pf'd.	92	92	92	90
	Do 2d pf'd.	....	....	....	84
8400	Rock Island.	25	25	25¾	24
100	Do preferred.	74	74	74	72
1700	Republic Iron.	17¾	18	17¾	17¾
800	Do preferred.	73¾	73¾	73¼	73¼
18700	Southern Pacific.	59	59¾	57¾	58¾
3300	Southern Ry.	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
100	Do preferred.	102	102	102	102
32600	St. Paul.	169¾	170¾	168¾	170¼
100	St. L. & S. W.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
1800	Do preferred.	58	58	57¾	57¾
11700	Tenn. C. & I.	97¾	97¾	93¾	93¾
2700	Tex. & Pacific.	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¼
	Tol., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	33
100	Do preferred.	55	55	55	55
38800	U. S. Steel.	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼
77100	*Do preferred.	97¾	98	96¾	96¾
	Do 2d 5% bds.	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
106800	Union Pacific.	118½	118¾	117	118
400	Do preferred.	....	....	....	97
600	U. S. Rubber.	28¾	28¾	27	27
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	105¾
	U. S. Leather.	....	....	....	8¾
	U. S. C. I. Pipe.	....	....	....	25¾
	Do preferred.	93¾	93¾	93	93¾
200	Wabash.	19	19	18¾	18¾
900	Do preferred.	41	41	40¾	40¾
200	W. U. Telegraph.	91¾	91¾	90	90
400	W. & Lake Erie.	16	16	15½	15
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	35
	Do 2d pfd.	25	25	....	20
	Central Leather.	29¾	29¾	28¾	29¼
800	Wis. Central.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
1100	Do preferred.	46	46	45	45¾
	W. elec. 2 pfd.	....	....	....	90
	Ped. Mining Co.	....	....	....	90
	Do preferred.	94	94¾	92¾	93
2800	Northern Pacific.	183	183	182¾	182¾
700	M. S. P. & S. M.	134	135¼	133¾	135
	Do preferred.	164¾	164¾	164¾	164¾
	Am. Woolen Co.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. Steel Fdries	....	13	12¾	12¾
1000	Do preferred.	....	55	53¾	54¾
200	Am. Agri. Chem.	....	24¾	24¾	24¾
100	Allis Chalmers.	....	14¾	14¾	14¾
200	Am. Hide & L.	....	8	7¾	7¾
200	Do preferred.	....	41¾	41	41¾
600	American Malt.	....	6	6	6
400	Do preferred.	....	23¾	23	23¾
100	Am. Spgf. pfd.	....	102¾	102¾	102¾
200	Am. Linseed.	....	17	17	16¾
3100	Am. Wool.	....	25	25	25¼
100	Do preferred.	....	103¾	103¾	103¾

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, ctfs.	87
Do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	100¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	104	Mex. cons. gold 4s	104¾
Do coupon	104¼	Mexican Cent. 4s	75
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	Do 1st Inc.	21
Do coupon	132	M. & St. L. 4s	97½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104½	M. K. & T. 4s	102
Do coupon	104½	Do 2nds	84
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs.	77	Nat. Mexico 4s	80
Do 6s, ctfs.	111	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	100	N. J. Cen. 5s	115½
Do adj. 4s	96¾	North Pacific 4s	103¾
Atl. Coast L. 4s	102	Do 3s	74
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101¾	N. & W. con. 4s	101¾
Do 3½s	91	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97¾
Can. Georgia 5s	113	Penna. conv. 3½s	102¾
Do 2nd	93	Reading gen. 4s	102¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107¾	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	85¾
C. & Alton 3½s	82¾	St. L. & S. F. 6s	116¾
C., R. & Q. D. 4s	96¾	Seab'd Air L. 4s	86
C., R. I. & P. 4s	80¾	South Pacific 4s	95
Do col. 5s	92	Southern Ry. 5s	119
C., C., C. & St. L.	99½	Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s	120
†Chicago Tun. 4s	98	T. St. L. & W. 4s	84
Chi. Midland 4s	87	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
Col. & South. 4s	93¾	Do conv. 4s	107¾
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	104½	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	94¾
D. & R. G. 4s	97¾	Wabash 4s	94½
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79	Do Deb. B	74½
Erie prior lien 4s	102¾	W. Maryland 4s	82
Do gen. 4s	83¾	W. N. Y. & P. 5s	108
Ft. W. & Den. 6s	140	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	95¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	111¾		

*Offered.
Total sales (par value), $1,960,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81¾	American Sugar	135¾
Do preferred	101½	Do preferred	133
Boston & Albany	247	Am. Tel. & T.	140
*Bonanza & Minas	1/8	American Woolen	32
Boston Elevated	154½	Do preferred	102¾
*Fitchburg pfd.	145	Dom. Iron & Sil.	27
Mexican Central	20½	Mass. Gas	43
N. Y. N. H. & H.	202	United Fruit	104
*Fore Marquette	100	United Shoe Mach.	34¼
Union Pacific	117¾	Do preferred	33¼
Am. Agric. Chem.	24	U. S. Steel	30¾
Do preferred	90	Do preferred	96¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	5		

*Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can.	11	Inter. Salt Sc	47
Do preferred	39¾	North. Securities	190½
Bay State Gas	¼	Otis Elevator	59
Electric Vehicle	11	Do preferred	109
Do preferred	17	Reid's Air Line	17
Greene Con. Cop.	23¾	Do preferred	34½
Interborough	201	Standard Oil	658
Int. Mer. Mar.	11	Tennessee Copper	34½
Do preferred	75	Thomas	15¾
International Salt	24		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	32	Penna. Steel pfd.	78
Cambria Steel	38¾	Phila. Co.	43¾
Cambria Iron	43	Do preferred

SHIPPERS SUFFER LOSS IN STRAWBERRIES

Sixteen Carloads of the Fruit Refused in the Local Produce Yards.

Sixteen carloads of strawberries were refused in the Pittsburgh produce yards yesterday, 10 at the Pennsylvania yards and six at the Baltimore & Ohio. The fruit was spoiled, having been shipped in common ventilator cars, without proper care. The shippers are already making a claim to the railroad companies, as it is claimed there has been neglect on the part of the companies to properly care for and transport the fruit. One shipper has a bill of lading signed three days previous to the date the car left the North Carolina point. He wired to Pittsburgh yesterday asking for the market price the day the car should have arrived here. It is over a week late. The price that day was $4.75 a crate. Today it is a dollar less. If the railway company has to pay, which they never do if they can help it, the extra dollar will make quite a difference.

In spite of the heavy condemnation of fruit, the price went down again yesterday. Tomatoes are also getting cheaper. Jersey sweet potatoes have finally been cut out of quotations as there are no more in market. But few price changes occurred yesterday and the market is firm.

The wholesale grocery trade reported no changes. Flour is firm and a good business is being done.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—41 cars hay, 20 cars oats, 8 cars corn, 1 car straw, 4 cars feed, 2 cars rye. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—1 car feed, 11 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car rye. Baltimore & Ohio—14 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 3 cars corn.

There was little doing in the hay and grain market yesterday. Prices remained as quoted and no changes are looked for for several days. Receipts of corn still continue light, while those of hay are heavy, it being evident shippers are unloading their stock.

No. 1 timothy	...$12.25@12.50
No. 2	...$11.25@11.50
No. 3	...$10.50@10.75
No. 1 mix.	$10.50@11.00
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$6.75@7.00
do wheat	$6.75@7.00
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	...34½@35c
No. 3 oats	...34@34½c
No. 4 oats	...33½@34c
White middlings, No. 1 ton	$19.50@20.00
No. 2 mid.	
chop	$18.00@18.50
do brown	$17.00@17.50
Bran, ton	$17.00@17.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	...93@95c
Corn—Yellow shelled	...55@55½c
High mixed	...54@54½c
Yellow ear	...61@62c
No. 2 rye, western	...85@86c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	...28@28½c
Tubs	...27½@28c
Ohio cream	...25@25c
Dairy	...19@20c
Cooking	...17@18c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm. new	14@14½c
do Ohio crm.	14@14½c
do ¾ cream, new	...12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	...15@15½c
do block	...14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick	15@15½c
Neufchatel, per box	...90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	...95c
Eggs, selected candled	...17@18c
do southern	16½@17c
Gathering Point Prices:	
Dairy butter, lb	...15½@16½c
Eggs, doz	...15c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	...$2.50@3.00
do Cal.	...$2.25@2.50
Oranges.	
Florida, Indian River	...$3.50@4.00
Navel	...$3.00@4.00
Cocoanuts, bag25	...$3.25@3.50
do doz.	...45@50c
Figs, cartons	...75@80c
do layers	...8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz.	...$2.25
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Cherries, box	...$3.00@3.50
Pineapples,	
Red Span.	$3.00@3.25
Grape Fruit	$4.50@5.00
do Cal.	...$2.50@3.00
Apples, fancy, Baldwin	$2.75@3.00
do Willows, fancy	...$2.75@3.00
do other varieties, Choice	...$1.50@2.00
Common	...$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100	...75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed	...18c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$5.80@5.85
Fancy winter patent	$5.55@5.65
Rye	$4.60@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	...$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	...$2.65
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20
do kegs	...$2.25
Oatmeal, bbl	...$4.50
do kegs	...$2.40
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	...12½@17c
Santos	...23@24c
Maracaibo	...15½@16c
Peaberry	...18@18½c
Golden Rio	...17c
Caracas	...20@21½c
Standard, pkgs.	...13.05c
High grade	...18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	...35@36c
do choice	...31@34c
do open ket.	...37@39c
do 2-lb	...95c
do 3-lb	...$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	...28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.00
Sug. and cane	...24@25c
Prime	...24@25c
2-lb cans, doz.	...75c
2½-lb cans, doz.	...90c
5-lb cans, doz.	...$1.80
10-lb cans, doz.	...$3.40
Maple, gal.	...75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran.	...6.25c
do bags	...4.25c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	
bu. store	...40@45c
do Bermuda, bbl.	...$6.00@6.50
do Pa. Rose, bbl.	...$3.75@4.00
do bu.	...$1.40@1.50
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.	$2.75@3.00
do Egyptians, sacks	...$2.25@3.50
Carrots, hamper	...90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl.	...$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Ger. seed, bbl.	...$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, new	...$1.25@1.50
Spinach, bu hampers	...40@50c
Honey, new	...14@15c
Extra fancy	...16c
Bulbs, Caladiums, doz.	...50c@$1.00
do Tuberoses, doz.	...10@25c
Asparagus, do home raised, doz.	...35@50c
do Southern, doz.	...10@25c
Rhubarb	...2@25c
Beets, bbl.	...$1.25@1.50
New beets	...75c@$1.00
Eggplant, Florida, crates	...$3.00@3.50
Mushrooms, per lb.	...50@60c
Garlic, lb.	...7@8c
Horseradish, lb	...8@10c
bbl.	...$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	...50@65c
do bbl	...$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz	30@40c
Lettuce, baskets	30@35c
Onion sets, bu., yellow	
Southern	$1.50@1.75
do silver skin	...$1.50@1.75
Kale, basket	60c@$1.00
Green peas, bu.	...$1.00@1.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	...15@16c
do roosters	...9@10c
do turkeys	...16@17c
do geese	...10@12c
do ducks	...14@15c
do pigeons, doz.	...$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	...17@18c
do roosters	...11@12c
do turkeys	...22@23c
Broilers	...18@19c
do Long Island ducklings	...20c
do ducks	...18@19c
do capon, lb	...26@27c
Squab, doz.	...$4.00
do No. 2	...$2.75
Ducks, ruddy	...$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back	...$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover	
do No. 1	...$3.50
do black plover	...$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	...$3.25
Reed birds, doz.	...$1.25
Snappers, per lb.	9@10c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, pair	...30@35c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel	...28@30c
carlots	...25@27c
do Ohio, carlots	...25@32c
do bu.	...32@35c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	...$15.00@20.00
Apples, fancy, bbl.	...$2.00@3.00
do choice, bbl.	...$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl.	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl.	...$1.25@1.50
Celery, Fla.	...$2.50@2.75
New cabbage, crates	...$1.00@1.15

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu	...50@55c
do bbl.	...$2.25@2.50
do Burbank, bu.	...45@50c
do bbl.	...$2.00@2.25
do early Rose, bu.	...50@60c
do bbl.	...$2.25@2.50
Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu.	...40@45c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	...$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F.	...$1.80@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do Standard	...90@90c
Cherries, Cal., white	...$2.00@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	...75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	...85c
do 3-lb	...95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	...80@85c
do early June	...75@85c
do soaked	...55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.60
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	...$2.20@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	...85@95c
Gooseberries	...85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	...$1.10@1.30
do standard	...72@80c
do gal.	...$2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	...$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sce	...75@85c
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	...$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	...$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	...$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	...$1.50@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.10@3.15
do mustards, ¼s	$2.80
do French	$6.50@18.50

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz	...40@75c
Lettuce, hd	8@10c
Leeks, doz	...4@5c
Florida tomatoes, fancy	...$2.75@3.00
do choice	$2.00@2.50
Radishes, long red, doz	...10@20c
Boston cucumbers, doz	...50c@$1.00
do Southerns	...40@50c
do basket	$2.25@2.50
Strawberries, N. C., qts	...$4.00@4.50
New beets, doz	...75@90c
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.25
Parsley, doz	...65@40c
Kohlrabia	...40@50c
Green onions, doz	...10@12½c
Green beans, bu	...$1.25@1.75
Wax beans, bu	...$1.50@1.75
Mint, doz	...50@75c
Celery, Fla., crates	...$2.75@3.00
do N. O.	doz 40@75c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	...11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	...11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	...11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	...12¼c
Boneless boiled	...15c
California	...8c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	...8½c
do skinned	...9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	...11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	...10c
do clear sides, extra short clears	...9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	...9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	...8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	...8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	8½c
Lard, pure tierces	...7½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, reclaimed	60-lb bu small $8.00@8.70
do mammoth	$8.70@8.80
do crimson	$5.50@5.60
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@8.10
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	...$1.35@1.50
Southern	...$1.05@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	...60c@$1.00
do lawn, 1b	...16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	...$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	...$1.10@1.60
Timothy	...$1.50@1.55

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	...$26.50
do half bbl	...$11.50
do quar. bbl	...$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	...$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	...$6.25
do 20-lb pails	...$2.40
do 10-lb pails	...$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	...$16.50
do half bbls	...$8.50
do quar. bbls	...$4.35
do 20-lb pails	...$1.60
do 10-lb pails	...$1.00
No. 2 fish, 50-lb tubs	...$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	...$2.60
do 50-lb	...$1.45
do 10-lb	...525

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled generally quiet. There was nothing in the news to indicate any change in general conditions which continued favorable, according to bull operators, owing to light Brazilian receipts and full warehouse deliveries. There was comparatively little snap to the demand, however, and after working up a partial 5 per cent from the opening figures the market showed little feature, closing steady on that basis. Sales were reported of 22,000 bags, including July at 6.80c, September at 7.05@7.10c, December at 7.35@7.40c, January at 7.40c and March at 7.45c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady, No. 7 invoice, 8c. Mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3¾c. Refined unsettled.

STRONG WHEAT MARKET ON DAMAGE REPORTS

Possible Spread of War Complications and Decrease in Visible Supply Also Factors.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 8.—Damage reports from many sections of the winter wheat belt constituted one of the most vital reasons for a strong wheat market here today. Possible spread of war complications and a decrease of over two million bushels in the visible supply helped along the advance. At the close July wheat was up 1¼c. Corn is up ⅛@¾c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

The wheat market was strong from start to finish. At the opening July was up ⅛c to ⅜c, at 83¼c to 83¾c. Shorts were active buyers, but offerings were light. The main influence at first was fear that France and England might become involved in the Russo-Japanese war. Other bullish features of a much more definite and potent character developed as the session advanced. A variety of damage reports were received. Some of these advices told of damage by rust in Missouri and Illinois, others told of damage by Hessian fly in Nebraska, and still others of a lack of rain in Kansas. An advance of 9c a bushel in the price of wheat at Budapest during the past few days was said to be due to a drought in the Danubian provinces. This furnished additional incentive throughout the session, but demand far exceeded the supply. In consequence prices steadily advanced. The climax to the bullish situation was capped by a statement of the available stocks of wheat in the United States. The statement showed a decrease of 2,104,000 bushels in the visible supply. The highest point of the day for July was reached at 84⅜c. The market closed strong with July at 84c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 55,100 bushels. Primary receipts were 198,200 bushels, compared with 168,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 155 cars, against 253 cars last week, and 158 cars a year ago.

An active demand for corn to be shipped to Missouri for feeding purposes was the principal cause of a strong corn market. The advice in wheat, however, exerted considerable influence. Shorts were the best buyers. July opened ⅛c to ¼@⅜c higher, at 47⅞@47¾c, to 47⅝c, sold up to 47⅞c and closed at 47⅝c. Local receipts were 89 cars, with one of contract grade.

Strength of wheat and corn imparted a steady tone to the oats market. Business was quiet, there being little selling pressure. July opened unchanged at 29¼c, sold up to 29½c, and closed at 29⅜c. Local receipts were 82 cars.

Considering a decline of 10@15c in the price of live hogs, the tone of the provisions market was quite firm. Prices were a trifle lower early in the session on selling by pit traders, who were influenced by the liberal receipts of hogs. The market, however, received good support from packers, and as a result all of the loss was regained. At the close July pork was up 2½c at $12 32½. Lard and ribs were unchanged at $7 32 and $7 27½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 122 cars; oats, 128 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	92⅛	93⅛	92	92¾	91⅞
July	83⅜	84⅛	83⅛	84	82¼
Sept	79	79⅝	78½	79⅛	78¼
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	48¼	49⅛	48⅝	48⅞	48⅛
July	47¼	47⅞	47⅛	47⅝	47
Sept	47	47⅜	46⅞	47	46⅝
OATS, No. 2.					
May	30⅝	30⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
July	29½	29⅝	29¼	29⅜	29¼
Sept	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28⅜	

	Cash.	May.	July.
MESS PORK			
May		12 05	12 05
July	12 20	12 07½	12 25
Sept	12 50	12 07½	12 50
LARD			
May	7 15	7 15	7 15
July	7 27½	7 25	7 27½
Sept	7 45	7 32½	7 45
SHORT RIBS			
May	7 02½	7 05	7 02½
July	7 22½	7 27½	7 22½
Sept	7 45	7 32½	7 45

MESS PORK			
May		12 05	12 05
July	12 20	12 07½	12 25
Sept	12 50	12 07½	12 50
LARD			
May	7 15	7 15	7 15
July	7 27½	7 25	7 27½
Sept	7 45	7 32½	7 45
SHORT RIBS			
May	7 02½	7 05	7 02½
July	7 22½	7 27½	7 22½
Sept	7 45	7 32½	7 45

MESS PORK			
May		12 05	12 05
July	12 20	12 07½	12 25
Sept	12 50	12 07½	12 50
LARD			
May	7 15	7 15	7 15
July	7 27½	7 25	7 27½
Sept	7 45	7 32½	7 45
SHORT RIBS			
May	7 02½	7 05	7 02½
July	7 22½	7 27½	7 22½
Sept	7 45	7 32½	7 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 92@93c; No. 3, 85@90c; No. 2 red, 92½@93½c. No. 2 corn, 46¼@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 53¼c; No. 2 oats, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 30½@30¾c. No. 2 rye, 72½c. good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@54½c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 20; No. 1 northwestern, $1 20; prime timothy seed, $2 00; mess pork, per bbl, $12 05@12 10; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 17½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 00@7 12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 00@12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,500	8,100
Wheat, bu	70,000	27,500
Corn, bu	76,000	255,700
Oats, bu	156,000	172,000
Rye, bu		900
Barley, bu	30,000	17,100

NEW YORK, May 8.—Flour—Receipts, 9,250 bbls; exports, 4,014 bbls; market steady but quiet. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal firm. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 1,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 85c nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 97¼c f. o. b. afloat. There was a strong upturn in wheat today, based on firm continental cables, war rumors from abroad, a big visible supply decrease, less favorable crop news from the southwest and higher cash markets. May eased off under deliveries and closed unchanged; other months, ⅞@1c net higher. May 85@84¼c, closed 85c; July, 88⅝@89 5-16c, closed 88¾c. Corn—Receipts, 48,325 bu; exports, 30,084 bu; spot market firm; No. 2, 56c elevator and 57½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Options market was generally firm all day, although quiet, closing here ⅛c net higher. May closed 53⅝c, July, 53⅜@53c, closed 53c. Oats—Receipts, 167,500 bu; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 34½@35c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 35¼@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 36½@39½c. Hay steady.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 91@93½c; May, 101½c bid; July, 79⅛@79½c. No. 2 hard, 97@98c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 48c; May, 48c; July, 46c; cash, 46c. Oats, No. 2, cash, 30c; May, 30c; July, 27½c. No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

DULUTH, May 8.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 86c; No. 2 northern, 80@85½c; May, 90c; July, 84½c; September, 79½c.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 05; No. 2 northern, $1 00@1 04; July, 84c bid. Rye, No. 1, 78c. Barley, No. 2, 51c; sample, 38@50c. Corn, No. 3, 48@49c; July, 47½@47¾c asked.

TOLEDO, May 8.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 00; October, $5 70; prime alsike, $7 50; prime timothy, $1 50.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—Wheat, May, $1 02¾; July, 86¼@86⅝c; September, 80¼c. No. 1 hard, $1 07⅜; No. 1 northern, $1 05¼@1 06¼; No. 2 northern, $1 01¾@1 02¾. Flour first patents, $5 50@5 60; second patents, $5 40@5 50; first clears, $4 00@4 10; second clears, $2 75@2 85. Bran in bulk, $12 25.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 8.—Turpentine firm, 57½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $3 10; D, $3 15; E, $3 22½; F, $3 27½; G, $3 32½; H, $3 50; I, $3 55; K, $3 75; M, $3 80; N, $4 85; WG, $5 05; WW, $4 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 8.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 8.—Spirits turpentine firm, unchanged. Rosin firm, $2 85 bid. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50, $4 00 and $4 50.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 6, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 58,575,000 bushels, decrease 2,104,000; corn, 8,594,000 bushels, decrease 1,467,000; oats, 12,894,000 bushels, decrease 1,032,000; rye, 1,158,000 bushels, increase 37,000; barley, 1,578,000 bushels, decrease 340,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Monday, May 8, 1905.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. F. Huff & Co	2½	6	1
S. H. Hedges & Co	3	4	1
McCaslin, Rowan & Newlin	11	6	1
Brinkman, W. & B	20	14	11
L. Dyer & Co	2½	6½	1½
L. Ziegler	4	7	1
J. Neecy & Co	2	7½	2½
Max Arnold	2		
M. Huffman	1		
L. Lowenstein & Co	5		
P. A. Schmitz & Bro	4		
Glitz E. S. Co	15	4½	1½
Totals	81	47½	27½
Last week	128	54½	29

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York. C.	New York. H.	New York. S.	Philadel'a. C.	Philadel'a. H.	Philadel'a. S.	Locals. C.	Locals. H.	Locals. S.
Monday	10	10	1	1	8	29	21	12	
Tuesday	7	6	4	5		8	12	4	
Wednesday	20	4	1	6		2	12	4	
Thursday	11	12	4	11	2	9	21	7	
Friday	6	7	2	4	2	4	7	3	
Sat. & Sun	6	11	4	6	4	8	27	9	
Totals	60	50	16	33	16	60	100	39	
Last week	90	85	18	75	29	63	64	22	

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves.
Monday	2453	6274	6018	1399
Tuesday	18	250	544	1001
Wednesday	25	519	801	143
Thursday		750	347	1125
Friday	31	1223	301	271
Saturday	32	778	269	15
Totals	2561	9827	8311	4329
Last week	2602	12827	8174	4824

Cattle.

Supply was fair, with market steady. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 00@5 25; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 10@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5 00@5 75; tidy, to 1,100 pounds, $4 25@5 00; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $4 25@5 00; choice heifers, $4 00@5 00; common to fair heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fat cows, $2 50@4 25; bulls, $3 00@4 50; good fresh cows and springers, $25 00@45 00; common to fair, $13 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply fair and a steady market. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $4 80@5 00; good mixed, $5 to 70 pounds, $4 50@4 75; fair mixed, 75 to 85 pounds, $4 25@4 50; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; spring lambs, $4 00@6 50; veal calves, $5 00@5 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs.

Eight double decks were on sale; light receipts. Demand was good and market was 5 to 15 cents higher. Quotations: Prime hogs, $5 20@5 25; medium and heavy hogs, $5 15@5 20; light Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; pigs, $5 05@5 10; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@3 50.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 1,700 southerns. Market steady to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 45@5 50; fair to good, $4 50@5 00; western-fed steers, $4 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 10; southern steers, $3 20@5 00; southern cows, $2 25@4 50; native cows, $2 25@5 00; native heifers, $3 50@5 50; bulls, $2 75@4 75; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market lower. Top, $5 37½; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 35; heavy, $5 30@5 37½; packers, $5 25@5 35; pigs and lights, $4 35@5 27½. Sheep—Receipts, 6,300 head; market strong and active. Native lambs, $5 50@7 00; western-fed sheep, $5 50@6 25; fed sheep and yearlings, $4 25@6 00; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 65@5 25; Texas clipped sheep, $4 00@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 00.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 50@6 75; poor to medium, $4 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 10; cows, $2 50@5 25; heifers, $3 00@5 50; canners, $1 50@3 00; bulls, $2 75@4 75; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000 head; market 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 40@5 57½; good to choice heavy, $5 45@5 55; rough heavy, $5 25@5 40; light, $5 30@5 55; bulk of sales, $5 40@5 55. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 40; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 25; Western sheep, $5 00@5 40; native lambs, $5 50@7 00; Western lambs, $6 00@7 00.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time rates. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,034,190 12	$1,329,756 52
Last week	8,961,560 79	2,012,251 54
Last year	5,505,966 17	985,514 62

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, May 8.—Money was not plentiful in the market today and rates were firm with the promise of lightening owing to the repayments to the Bank of England and the call for an instalment of the Japanese loan. Discounts were firm in sympathy with money. Prices on the stock exchange were weak and trading was inactive, the bulls closing accounts prior to the settlement owing to the political uneasiness and dealers making lower quotations in the absence of buyers. Consols were heavy, but recovered a fraction during the afternoon. Americans opened weak at below parity on selling for New York account. Operators were more inclined regarding the settlement account, and the impression prevails the difference to be met. The continental bids, the decline was continued during the afternoon and the market closed weak. Foreigners were flat. Japanese declined. The new loan was quoted an eighth discount. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 103¾. Kaffirs were depressed. Chartis fell 3 points. Rios; consols for the account, 80 7-16. Spot rate, 2 11-16. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼@2 5-16 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2¼@2 5-16 per cent.

PARIS, May 8.—A general depression prevailed on the bourse today owing to the Japanese attitude against France over the question of neutrality in the far east. The weakness continued throughout the session. Russian bonds of 1904 at 76¾. The private rate of discount was 1¾ per cent. Three per cent rentes 96c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks.

BERLIN, May 8.—Prices on the bourse today were weaker on reports of strained relations between France and Japan, regarding the former's neutrality in the far east, but they improved towards the close.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $132,982,891; gold, $91,320,132; silver, $15,320,120; United States notes, $13,414,981; treasury notes of 1890, $89,863; national bank notes, $12,521,258; total receipts, the day, $1,-967,722; total receipts this year, $403,650,771; total disbursements this day, $2,630,000; total expenditures this month, $12,700,000; total expenditures this year, $408,162,761; deposits in national banks, $16,929,871.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong; closing weakly with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84 70@4 85 for demand, and at $4 84 40@4 84 75 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4 85@4 85½. Commercial bills, $4 84@4 84½. Silver certificates, 57½c. Mexican dollars, 44¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Money steady, 1¾@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper offered at 4½. Time money steady; 60-days and 90-days 5@5½; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL AT WAR WITH TROLLEYS

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Illinois Central railroad announced today a reduction of nearly 100 per cent in passenger fares between Chicago and Kankakee, Decatur and Bloomington. The object is to meet the competition of the interurban trolleys. The trains are to consist of an engine and passenger coach. No baggage to be carried, and stops are to be made not only at regular stations, but at cross roads.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Butter strong; receipts, 4,224 packages. Street price: Extra creamery, 26½@27c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 23@26c; renovated, common to extra, 17@25½c; western factory, common to extra, 19@23c; western creamery, extra, 25c; same, firsts, 23@24c. Cheese firm; receipts, 1,578 packages. State, full cream, small, old, colored and white, fancy, 14½c; same, fine, 13½c; same, late made, colored and white, choice, 13@14c; same, fair to good, 12¼@12¾c; same, poor, 10¾@11¾c; same, large colored and white, fancy, 14c; same, fine, 13¼@13½c; same, late made, colored and white, choice, 13c; same, fair to good, 11¼@11¾c; same, poor, 10¼@11c; same, new, small colored and white, fine, 13c; same, fair to choice, 11½@12½c; skims, full to light, 3½@10¾c. Eggs irregular; receipts, 12,726 packages. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 20@21c; same, choice, 19@19½c; same, mixed extra, 19c; western storage selection, 18½@c; same, firsts, 18c; southerns, 14@16c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 28c; nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 17½c at mark; western fresh, 18@18½c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, old, 14@14½c; do choice, old, 13½@13¾c; fair to good, old, 13@14¼c; do new, 12¼@13c.

CHICAGO, May 8.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 20@24c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 16¼@16½c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18½c. Cheese easy, 13½@14c.

ELGIN, ILL., May 8.—Butter ruled firm today at 24½c a pound. Sales for the week were 587,000 pounds.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 8.

MUSIC AND DRAMA IN THEATERS LAST NIGHT

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—Grand Opera in English. Some Vocal Excellencies in Puccini's "La Boheme."

ALVIN—Revival of "The Christian" in Which Miss Truax Captures All the Honors.

BIJOU—Russell Brothers Are Surrounded by a Play That Needs to Be Apologized For.

AVENUE—One Version of Rip Van Winkle Put Forward and Acted Creditably.

DUQUESNE—Al Wilson Sings Well. His Play Is Rather Poor Stuff Poorly Mounted.

GRAND—Vaudeville in Which There Is Interest and Some Novelty for Lovers of That Character of Entertainment.

ACADEMY—The Majestics Present the Usual Burlesque.

Alvin—"The Christian."

UPON Miss Sarah Truax's shoulders rests the burden of giving the present revival of Hall Caine's religio-socialistic melodrama at the Alvin vital interest. This is true because of the numerous revivals of the play in recent years, and the consequent lack of novelty in Mr. Caine's dramatic pyrotechnics. It is also true in this instance because Miss Truax almost alone represents a capable understanding of the spirit of the piece. Her Glory Quayle is one of the best things she does, and her work yesterday afternoon and evening showed sincere intelligence and fine spirit. If not of great insight or very vivid in its mental illusion, the Glory of Miss Truax is admirable in its power of entertaining. It is in the strongly emotional scenes that the actress is seen to best advantage, and her interview with Storm, in the famous bedroom scene is enacted with great earnestness by Miss Truax.

The supporting company do not display conspicuous gifts for roles of artificial character. Lionel Adams, the new leading man, plays John Storm so as to heighten the artificial effects of an extremely theatric role. He lacks voice strength in the first place, and is unfortunately given to posing in an exceedingly amateurish way. Mr. Adams, too, is best in the stronger scenes, though his emotionalism does not ring true and his whole bearing is that of studied indifference to the lurid psychology that Caine created for this ex-monk. Wilson Melrose as Heath Drake plays with manly intelligence and is quite the best male member of the cast. Robert Cummings' Lord Ure is harsh, immobile and rasping. Daniel Jarrett as Lord Storm and Edward Mawson as Father Lamplough, do small parts well. William McVay has caricatured Archdeacon Wealthy out of the picture. Margaret Dills makes a pathetic figure of Polly Love. The subordinate roles are badly played. All sorts of anachronisms have been permitted, and careless stage direction runs riot. Most of the players insist upon saying "Gloria" in calling the name of the heroine, and the band of black-browed brigands put forward in the first act as villagers is a travesty. Withal, these drawbacks do not destroy the interest that the friends of Miss Truax will feel in seeing her in this one of the most conspicuous successes of her stock company days in Pittsburgh.

Nixon—"La Boheme" in English.

In even the most conventional comment that one may feel called upon to make with reference to the work of the Henry W. Savage company of singers, who bring us grand opera in the native tongue, this difficulty is met: There is absolutely no standard of comparison. There is not now, nor has there ever been, so far as my knowledge goes, an operatic venture that for so long a time and in such serious and costly manner endeavored to establish a demand for classic opera sung in the familiar vernacular. This removes the whole question of criticism to the field of technicalities and forces the comment to become one appreciable only to the trained musician, or else leaves it without comparison. To do either one of these things alone would be to treat unfairly the performances. At the Nixon last evening this company of American singers presented an English-made version of Puccini's beautiful music story, "La Boheme," a task at once difficult, and easy when the circumstances noted above are taken into consideration. By the laws of adequate and technical music if the presentation had been made in Italian and by singers of far greater vocal fame. In the dramatic unfolding of the libretto this advantage would be even more readily understood and appreciated. The truth is, that it would be critically unfair and an offense to common intelligence to attempt to make comparisons between "La Boheme" in the native tongue, and sung by foreign artists, and the "La Boheme" that Mr. Savage's singers gave the Nixon audience last evening. The performance must stand or fall quite on its own merits.

Thus judged, the presentation received cordial and sometimes enthusiastic attention. Its chief charm, perhaps, was the fine spirit with which the singers caught and carried forward the spirit of the opera. It is a composition of surpassing music beauties, but its delightful Latin quarter spirit, its quaintness and human comedy need to be understandingly presented, in order that all the charm of the story be gathered. It is in this unanimity and clearness of expression that gave Mr. Savage's company a pleasing prominence last night. The opening scene in the studio of the three artists; the sudden criticism, the laws to which the high-salaried singers of European culture are subjected. "La Boheme" contained last night innumerable instances in which both vocalization and orchestration failed to discover and elaborate clearly and adequately the hidden beauties of Puccini's score. On the other hand, there were almost as many instances in which the average music comprehension was quite as well, if not better satisfied than dawning of the love interest in the chance handclasp in the dark between Rudolphe and Mimi, the gay feasting and "quartier" bonhomie of the Cafe Momus, the tragic break in the tender romance, and the pathetic surrender of Mimi, concluding with the sad end amid the contrasts of cheerful comradeships and the death of Mimi, were all brought out with a distinctiveness and dramatic fervor that was not permitted to the ordinary hearer under the vernacular interpretation.

Vocally, also, there were some exceedingly fine moments in this English production, and some that were disappointing to even average music taste. Mr. Sheehan's Rudolphe was sometimes sung with exasperating weakness. This really capable tenor is wrestling his voice out and beyond one or two fine passages, notably his love-making in the first act and in the quartet in the third act, his singing was lacking in tonal purity and flat in dramatic expression. The star vocalist of the production was undoubtedly Miss Rennyson, whose Mimi was sung with remarkable beauty of tone and with a soprano that shows not only careful culture but much dramatic force and range. Miss Rennyson, however, does not always do convincing dramatic work. She had less the spirit of the story, perhaps, than any of her associates. In

MISS GERTRUDE RENNYSON,
Who was the Mimi in last night's performance of "La Boheme."

Miss Newman's Musette there was combined both vocal excellence and dramatic warmth and color. This singer is an actress of skill and piquancy. Winifred Goff's Marcel was colorless at times. Francis J. Boyle as Colline has a fine voice, and Harrison W. Bennett as Schaunard did excellent work if not of distinguished singing character. In its choruses the opera lacked somewhat both volume and melody. There has evidently been some relaxation of the Savage excellence in the chorus, and the result was work that was a little ragged at times.

Mr. Emmanuel conducted the orchestra, and beyond the disposition at times to let his musicians lag showed skill and a musicianly appreciation of the score. The opera is well put forward, the several scenes being adequately mounted, and in the outdoor scenes, beautiful in their lights and shades, it was a capable, understandable presentation of a beautiful opera, made by singers who nowhere approximate famous distinction when held to standards of distinguished vocal culture, but who sing with fine melody and with clear and melodic intelligence. The sort of grand opera that presents in itself its best reason for success, depends in no particular upon comparisons in order to be welcomed and appreciated.

Tonight "Carmen" will be sung with Miss Marion Ivell in the title role.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Avenue—"Rip Van Winkle."

The recent death of the lamented Joe Jefferson has revived interest in his famous adaptation of Washington Irving's story of "Rip Van Winkle," and it was a happy stroke to catch the popular fancy by choosing one version of this old story for the farewell week of the Avenue Dramatic Company. Eugene Moore, who essays the role of Rip, has better support than Mr. Jefferson enjoyed in recent years, and in so far as the performance is divested of the personality of that grand old man of the American stage, the Avenue company does work which is well within the standard of a stock performance. To those, however, whose eyes are still wet with tears for the passing of Mr. Jefferson, and in whose ears still ring that immortal toast, "May you and your families live long and prosper," it would seem a sacrilege to draw comparisons. Little Marjorie Barrett makes a sturdy Hendrick, and it may be a word of encouragement to this precocious child to remind her that this was the part in which Julia Marlowe made her professional debut. The other members of the company do capable work.

Duquesne—"The Watch on the Rhine."

The clever singing of Al. H. Wilson and the bewitching antics of a child performer, little Miss Olive, relieved to some extent what would otherwise have been a succession of inane stage episodes at the Duquesne last night. Robert Sidney's production, "The Watch on the Rhine," is not calculated especially to arouse the enthusiasm of a play-worn public, and its presentation this week needs much to bring it above the level of very tedious action. Mr. Wilson has a good voice, and his songs are well sung. This is especially true of the "Tea Kettle Song," which was heartily received. He also displayed a considerable degree of talent as a comedian, for his voice and manner are inimitable in their ridiculous phases. Little Miss Olive delighted her hearers with her quaint dancing and cunning sayings. She is but a small child, and gives promise of becoming a stage favorite. Some long dialogues, with little point and less art, and an aggregation of scenery that had seen its best days apparently long before the present season, did not help the performance.

Bijou—The Russell Brothers.

The Russell Brothers have lately been seen in all sorts of company, but in the whole range, from burlesque to vaudeville, nothing in which they have appeared is quite so grotesque as their piece at the Bijou. "The Female Detectives," which is labeled as a comedy drama. This is a misnomer. It is an ordinary melodrama with all the blood and thunder situations. The difference is that the Russells furnish the comedy. The brothers are as funny as ever and do their time-honored stunts of singing and dancing and "sassy" servant girl rapid-fire conversation. The melodrama in which they figure as the joint stars seems to have been just placed on the stage. Some of the scenes move so helplessly that it might be imagined that the company had never been benefited by rehearsal. It is a story of strenuous life in New York with crime familiarly handled and apparently excused. The staging is not elaborate. A private dining room in the Waldorf-Astoria is represented as furnished with oak kitchen chairs placed about a dinner table. This is only one instance. Charles H. Phillips and Margaret M. Lewis do some clever black-face comedy. Antoinette Hart is winsome in a child's part.

Grand—Vaudevile.

If Adjie, who appears with a group of trained lions at the Grand this week, purposely includes a little by play that happened last night, she is working too hard on the nerves of the onlookers. One of the lions in the course of the act began to suit and snarl and move stealthily toward her while she backed away. She occupied a full minute or two in moving gradually to a whip that was only a foot away. Nothing happened, but the audience was genuinely scared. If it was acting it was too real. Her act is enlarged by the addition of a "cub" lion barely six weeks old.

The Woodland Nymphs are a company of dancing girls, led by the Rooney sisters, with a special stage setting suggestive of the title of the act. They are clever dancers and singers and remarkable for general good looks, and their reception by the audience was all that could be asked for. Zazell and Vernon and Company are a group of pantomimists and acrobats who convulsed the audience with their performance.

The other acts are generally well known and include Howard and North, Al. Lawrence, the mimic; Cooke and Clifton, sharpshooters; Frank Jones (Si Perkins) in "Our Country Cousin;" the Majestic trio, and Murphy, Nichols and company in "From Zaza to Uncle Tom," perhaps the laugh winner of the bill.

Academy—New Majestics.

A strong vaudeville bill makes the Majestic Burlesque Company a little more attractive than the average and a well-filled house was pleased by the performance at the Academy last night. The acrobatic act of the five Ballatzer sisters was easily the best on the bill, the clever little ladies performing in a daring, as well as skillful manner. The sisters De Fay are three good dancers, and Belle Wilton and Marie Barrison proved as popular as ever. Comedy sketch turns of good quality are introduced by Farron and Fay, Loraine and Gandy, Harvey and Walker. Billy Noble makes good in his coon shouting turn and Larry McCale is funny as chief laughmaker in the burlesques.

Farewell Week at Alvin.

The closing performances of the Harry Davis stock company at the Alvin theater this season will combine a number of unusually attractive features. The goodby week of the stock company is always attended with a series of incidents not in evidence at any other time during the year. The various players will have their afternoon and evening receptions, while speeches and flowers will mark their farewell appearance. Additional interest is given the production in the opportunity it will afford Miss Sarah Truax in the role of Henriette, which she played with marked success with Clara Morris, James O'Neill, Louis James, Grace George and the other stars of Liebler's company. The part of Louise, the blind girl, which Kate Claxton created in this country 30 years ago at the Union Square theater, New York, will be played by Miss Julie Herne, daughter of the late celebrated playwright, Mr. James A. Herne.

Hackett at the Nixon.

James K. Hackett and his company will appear next week at the Nixon theater in two new plays, "The Fortunes of the King" and "The House of Silence." "The Fortunes of the King" will be presented on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and at the Saturday matinee, and is a romantic drama that Mr. Hackett has played with great success in other cities during the present season. "The House of Silence" will be acted for the first time on any stage on Thursday evening, and will be repeated on Friday and Saturday evenings.

ADDITIONAL SPORTING

REMARKABLE RECORD IS MADE BY A SCHOOL BOY

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—(Special.)—Melvin Shepard of the Brown Preparatory school performed one of the most remarkable feats ever credited to a schoolboy at track sports on Franklin field this afternoon. He won the half-mile, the mile and two-mile runs, and in the latter event broke the world's interscholastic record by finishing in 9 minutes 57 2-5 seconds. There are several outside considerations which make Shepard's work all the more remarkable. On Saturday he won both the half and mile runs at Yale's interscholastic meet at New Haven and in doing so broke both the previous records. Then, with only one day intervening, he appeared on Franklin field and not only won three races, making a world's record in the two miles, but made his new mark after having run the mile and half-mile.

Unfortunately Shepard's mark in the two miles will not be accepted as a record. A scholastic record has to be made by one who is not over 21 years of age. Shepard is said to have passed this limit and on account of it the protest against him at Yale on Saturday was sustained.

The meet, which was between the University of Pennsylvania freshmen, Penn Charter, Delancey, George school and Brown Preparatory resulted in a victory for the Quaker youngsters by the following score: Penn freshmen, 68½; Brown Preparatory, 29; George school, 15; Delancey, 13½; Penn Charter, 5.

Duel Between State and Middies.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 8.—(Special.)—The midshipmen have arranged a dual field and track meet with Pennsylvania State college to take place at Annapolis on Saturday, May 20. This will be the first time that the two institutions have met at this line of sport.

Hart and Wille Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Marvin Hart and John Wille went six rounds to a draw tonight, in a rather tame bout.

NEARING CENTURY MARK.

Young Men's Bible Society Elects Officers and Hears Encouraging Reports of Last Year's Work.

The Young Men's Bible society of Allegheny county, which has just completed the 91st year of its existence, met last night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building, Seventh and Penn avenues, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, A. A. Hersperger; vice president, H. F. Ames; second vice president, John Given; recording secretary, F. S. Clousley; corresponding secretary, J. W. Hay; librarians, Wilkis A. Booth and Joseph Horner. Executive and finance committees were also chosen.

The treasurer's report showed that $1,784 92 had been received during the year, of which a balance of $244 65 remains in the treasury. About 10,600 families have been visited during the year and the Bible has been introduced into many of them. The constant increase in the number of immigrants coming to Pittsburgh has added greatly to the work of the organization.

WILL BUILD NEW COKE PLANT.

W. G. Wilkins Company Is Awarding Contracts for Fayette County Operation.

The W. G. Wilkins company, engineers and architects of this city, are awarding contracts for a modern coal and coking plant for the Struthers Coal and Coke Company. The plant is located near New Salem, Redstone township, Fayette county.

The new coal and coke company is controlled by the Struthers Furnace Company of Youngstown, O., and the output of the mine and ovens is intended ordinarily for the furnace company's use. A battery of 100 coke ovens will be erected. The contract for the mine shafts has been awarded to the Bravo Contracting Company of Pittsburgh, and the oven, machinery and equipment contracts will be announced in a few days.

Coxey Army in England.

LONDON, May 8.—A hundred picked men from the striking army bootworkers of Northamptonshire, accompanied by a band of music, started on foot today for London to lay their grievances before the war office. It is anticipated that their ranks will be swelled by unemployed persons at each stopping place and by the time the metropolis is reached it is expected that the strikers' forces will be of formidable proportions.

TO PICK CRICKET TEAMS.

The Pittsburgh Field club will open the season of 1905 on its grounds, East End avenue, next Saturday. For this opening match a strong eleven of Allegheny county players will be chosen. Following are the names the two teams will be chosen from: Field club—George Macpherson, captain; F. H. Taylor, J. S. Stewart, J. C. McCance, W. Bottomley, L. C. Leddell, W. Thomas, B. Harding, H. C. Lamb, W. Rowland, W. S. Crapper, T. E. Clement. Allegheny county—J. Bissell, captain; T. Watkins, J. Nall, H. Slack, A. J. Maskrey, J. Fawell, A. French, S. Horlick, W. C. Hamilton, H. Butterworth, C. Blewett, T. Bissell.

Yachts Are Being Tried.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—Nearly all the yachts entered in the ocean race for the German emperor's cup, which starts from Sandy Hook on May 16, with the exception of the Ailsa, Utowana, Hildegarde and Fleur De Lys, have been thoroughly tried out in their seagoing rigs, and this week will see nearly all of them either on the dry dock having their propellers removed, if they are auxiliaries, or the final touches put on their rigging and canvas, if of the strictly sailing type.

Connelly A. C. Wins.

The Connelly A. C. defeated the Reliance juniors yesterday on the latter's grounds, 14 to 8. The batting of H. Coldwell and Kraeling was the feature. Score:

C. A. C.	2	0	4	2	0	1	3	0	2	—14
Reliance	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	1	0	—8

Batteries—Kraeling and Caldwell; Fienning and Sabanz.

Greensburg Getting the Fever.

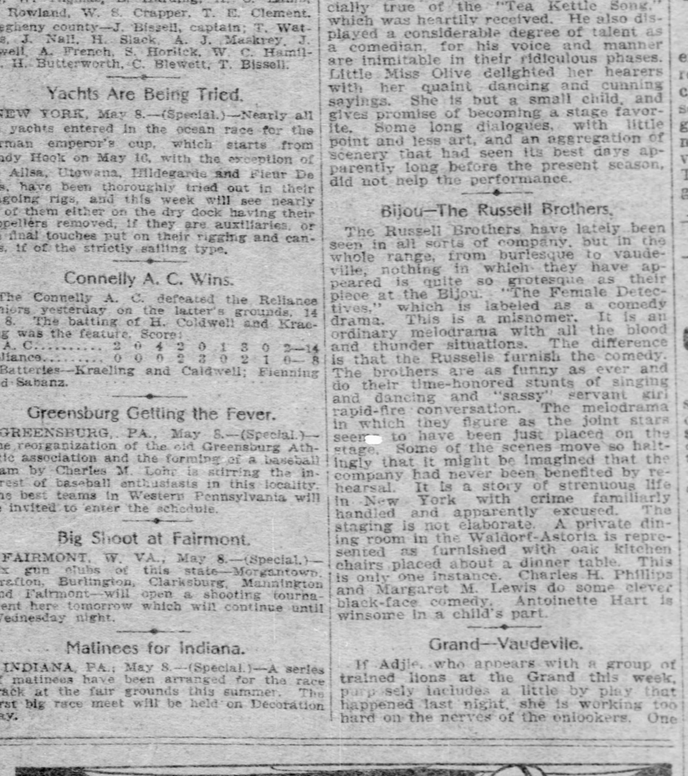
GREENSBURG, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—The reorganization of the old Greensburg Athletic association and the forming of a baseball team by Charles M. Lohr is stirring the interest of baseball enthusiasts in this locality. The best teams in Western Pennsylvania will be invited to enter the schedule.

Big Shoot at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 8.—(Special.)—Six gun clubs of this state—Morgantown, Grafton, Burlington, Clarksburg, Mannington and Fairmont—will open a shooting tournament here tomorrow which will continue until Wednesday night.

Matinees for Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—A series of matinees have been arranged for the race track at the fair grounds this summer. The first big race meet will be held on Decoration day.



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